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HARRIS, OF IPSWICH





# THE ANCESTRY OF BETHIA HARRIS

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## HARRIS

This account of the Harris family of Ipswich does not pretend to be an exhaustive genealogy even of the generations with which it deals. The effort to prove the direct paternal ancestry of Bethia Harris became so involved in a maze of John Harrises, four or five of whom lived in the town simultaneously during the greater part of the eighteenth century, that a vast amount of material was accumulated dealing with other branches of the family, and it seems unkind not to include this and the conclusions drawn from it for the benefit of other perplexed genealogists. After many doubts had arisen, the descent of Bethia Harris from Thomas Harris, the first of the name to settle in Ipswich, was brought to the point of genealogical proof by the evidences of the descent of the Sergt. John Harris homestead and the "clay-pit" meadow, both of which were property of the original settler, and the first of which is still in the possession of a direct descendant in the person of Mrs. James Damon.

Harris is one of the commonest of English surnames and initially it seemed very improbable that the English home of the family would ever be disclosed. Iles, however, is an equally uncommon surname, and it was through the relationship of the Harris emigrant to Richard Iles, who died in Charlestown in 1639, that we acquire two earlier generations of English Harrises. In treating of Richard Iles in his "Genealogical Dictionary of New England" Judge Savage stated "at the other end of the same volume (referring to the first volume in the Suffolk Probate Registry) will be found the official papers of the parties at Bristol claiming as heirs." An exhaustive search of the early volumes of the registry drew a blank, and it was concluded that the papers had been placed loosely in the volume and had been lost or destroyed some time after Judge Savage had seen them

there. A year after this search a chance glance at the first volume of Suffolk deeds disclosed the desired power-of-attorney from the Iles heirs and produced the information that, beside a brother in Bristol, Richard Iles had a brother in "Katherope in the Countye of Clone" and a sister in "ffairefield" in the same non-existent county. It took a surprisingly short time, with the aid of a topographical dictionary, to translate these hideously mis-transcribed localities into Hatherup and Fairford, two neighboring parishes in the county of Gloucester, and the printed index of wills at Gloucester, containing references to several wills of Harrises of Hatherup brought the search to a satisfactory conclusion.

Hatherup is situated on a hill rising from the valley of the river Coln in one of the most picturesque districts of Gloucestershire. The village itself is a mere appendage to the manor house, now called Hatherup Castle and the home of Sir Thomas Bazeley. The village church, in which the early Harrises worshipped, was so pulled about in a drastic "restoration" in Victorian days, that nothing of its original character remains.

1. JOHN HARRIS, yeoman, of Hatherup, co. Gloucester, was born at least as early as 1513. He married Anne or Annis ———, perhaps about the year 1533. His will, dated October 22, 1553, and proved June 4, 1554, left the lease of the house in which he dwelt to his daughter Alice Wynchcumbe, and, if she should die before it expired, the remainder of the term was to belong to her daughter. His two sons, William and John Harris, received seventy-two acres of land occupied by William Carney, a sheep pasture and also ten sheep and a bullock apiece. The residuary legatee and executrix was his wife Anne Harris, and John Sermon, John Fathers and John Chapleyn were named overseers. The witnesses were John George, William Manne and John Sermon.\*

The will of Annis Harris, widow, of Hatherup, was made June 17, 1585, and proved February 5, 1585/6. She gave to her daughter Alice Winchkome a new gown, three sheets etc., and made small personal gifts to Anne, James, John and Thomas Winchkome, William Harris the younger, Anthony Harris and John Harris the younger, Joan Reve, Alice Kirbie, George and Marie Vincen and Elizabeth Robins. The residuary legatee and executor was Richard Harris.†

\* Gloucester Registry.

† Gloucester Registry.

## Children:—

- i. ALICE; m. ——— Winchcombe before 1553, living in 1585; doubtless mother of Anne, James, John and Thomas Winchcombe, mentioned in her mother's will.
2. ii. WILLIAM.
- iii. JOHN; Richard Harris, executor of the will of John Harris's mother was probably John's son.

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> HARRIS (*John*<sup>1</sup>), of Hatherup, married November 21, 1568, in Cheltenham, co. Gloucester, Katherine Kiche. She died before 1579, when on January 30 he married Agnes Mason, daughter of Henry Mason of Cheltenham, who left legacies to her and her husband's daughter Anne Harris in his will in 1584.

His will, dated October 1, 1598, was proved November 8, 1599, by his widow and executrix, Agnes Harris. After directing that he be buried in the church or churchyard of Hatherup, he left £5 apiece to his sons William (eldest), Anthony and John, £12 to his son-in-law John Iles and a cow to Joan Iles, daughter of his son-in-law, to be given her when she became seven years old. He then devised the residue of his property to "Annis Harris my late Wife but if it please God to change the mind of Annis Harris my late Wife and Join herself in marriage and so alter the name, then my 4 youngest Sons: Thomas Harris, Edmund, William and Robert Harris shall have one half of my Goods." Henry Mason of Cheltenham and John Iles of Hatherup were named overseers.\*

## Children, by first wife:—

- i. A DAUGHTER (Anne?, legatee of her step-mother's father in 1584); m. John Iles before 1598; Iles was listed as living in Hatherup in the military roll of Gloucestershire in 1608.

## Children:—

1. *Joan Iles*; legatee in the will of her grandfather Harris in 1598.
2. *Henry Iles*; a husbandman, of Hatherup, in 1640, when he gave power of attorney to Henry Hazard of Bristol to collect the legacy left him by his brother Richard Iles of Charlestown.
3. *John Iles*; a carpenter, of Bristol, in 1640, when he joined his brothers and sister in the power of attorney to Henry Hazard.
4. *William Iles*; a blacksmith, probably of Bristol, in 1640, when he joined in the above mentioned power of attorney.
5. *Margaret Iles*; m. Thomas Hinton of Fairford, co. Gloucester; both joined in the above-mentioned power of attorney; his nuncupative will, declared Aug. 17, 1647, left his house to his wife Margaret for life, and

\* Gloucester Registry.

named his sons John and Thomas and his daughters Ann and Katherine.

6. *Richard Iles*; cooper and carpenter; emigrated to America and settled in Charlestown, Mass., before 1639, when on Oct. 29 he made his will, the first recorded in Suffolk County, in which he directs that 45s. be sent to England to his brother John Iles and John Keene, gives his coverlet to his aunt "for her pains and her love," 20s. apiece to his cousins Thomas, William, Anthony, John and Daniel Harris and Anne Maverick, 5s. apiece to "my two little cosins John and Abigaile Maverick," and the residue of his estate to his three brothers and one sister; on Jan. 25, 1640, (Henry) Iles of Hatherup, co. Gloucester, (John) Iles of the city of Bristol, house carpenter, William Iles of the (same) city, Thomas Hinton of Fairford, co. Gloucester, yeoman, and Margaret, his wife, and John Keene of the city of Bristol gave a power of attorney to Henry Hazard of Bristol, mariner, to recover of William Stilson of Mass. Bay such sums as Richard Iles devised or bequeathed to them by his last will.\*
- ii. WILLIAM; legatee in the wills of his grandmother in 1585 and of his father in 1598.
- iii. ANTHONY; legatee in the wills of his grandmother in 1585 and of his father in 1598.
- iv. JOHN; legatee in the wills of his grandmother in 1585 and of his father in 1598; probably the John Harris, husbandman, of Hatherup, whose will, made Dec. 24, 1622, and probated June 17, 1623, left legacies to the church, the poor and the bellringers of Hatherup, Robert Weaving, the parson of the parish, and Thomas Fowler, shepherd.

By second wife:—

3. v. THOMAS.  
vi. EDMUND; living in 1599.  
vii. WILLIAM; living in 1599.  
viii. ROBERT; living in 1599.

3. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> WILLIAMS *alias* HARRIS (*William*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), his wife Elizabeth, five sons and one daughter came to America in the great emigration under the leadership of John Winthrop in 1630. It is a logical conclusion that they were passengers on the ship "Lyon" which sailed from Bristol, bringing emigrants from that city and the western counties of England, and which made port at Salem in the latter part of May, some two weeks before the arrival of the governor in the "Arbella." His name (Thomas Williams) first appears in the Colonial records on September 18, 1630, in the list of a jury of inquest on the body of William Bateman, who died from illness and exposure at Pullen Point in Boston Harbor, after a voyage from Plymouth. On October 19, 1630, as Thomas Williams *alias* Harris, he applied to the court to be made a freeman of the colony, was admitted, as Thomas

\* Badly mutilated in Suffolk Deeds, I : 1.

Williams, on May 18, 1631, and took the required oath. On that same day the court recorded that "Tho: Williams hath undertaken to sett upp a fferry betwixte Winnettsem<sup>t</sup> & Charlton, for which hee is to have after 3<sup>d</sup> a person, & from Winnettsem<sup>t</sup> to Boston 4<sup>d</sup> a person." Winnisimmet was the later town of Chelsea, and it was there that the family lived.

Thomas Williams *alias* Harris died before September, 1634, when William Stilson, who married his widow Elizabeth, took over the ferry. Many years later, on June 15, 1680, Stilson, aged about eighty years, testified that "Thomas Harris lived at Winnisimmet, about fforty nine years since & was wont to transport persons over the Rivers, to Charlstowne & Boston till he died, and after that I married his Widdow, and kept the ffery, as my predecessors did."\*

On October 29, 1639, his nephew, Richard Iles, cooper and carpenter, died in Charlestown, and his will supplied the clue by which the English home of this family was discovered.

Why Thomas Harris used the double surname Williams *alias* Harris has not been ascertained. It is possible that, after the death of his father, his mother married a Williams and her sons were commonly called by the name of their step-father. It may also be that he was apprenticed as a small boy to a Williams and went by his master's name, that relationship often being much stronger than a purely business one. The commonest reasons for an *alias*, illegitimacy in the lower classes and marriage with an heiress in the upper, do not apply in our case. There is also the possibility that for some personal reason affecting his proposed emigration it was advisable to assume a new name.

Elizabeth (———) (Williams *alias* Harris) Stilson died in Charlestown February 16, 1670(1) aged ninety-three, which places the date of her birth in 1577 or 1578. Stilson survived her (he was twenty years her junior) and married Mary, widow of Major Francis Norton, in the following August. He died April 11, 1691, in his ninety-first year, having been a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, a representative to the General Court from 1667 to 1671, and deacon of the Charlestown church from 1659 until his death. The first bequest in his will, which is dated April 12, 1688, is as follows: "I give and bequeath unto John Harris, Thomas Harris, William Harris, Daniel Harris and Anna Maverick, Relict widow of Elias Maverick, Deceased, the children of my first wife, to each of them five shillings, to be paid them Six months after my Decease."†

\* Middlesex County Court, 1671-1680, p. 297.

† Middlesex Probate Files, No. 21376.

It seems evident that the emigrant's family had permanently adopted their rightful surname Harris rather than Williams or the combination of the two.

Children, born in England, their relative ages uncertain:—

4. i. JOHN.
5. ii. THOMAS.
- iii. ANTHONY; m. Elizabeth ———; Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 1644; Ipswich, 1648, when he was a subscriber to Major Denison's salary; of Winnisimmet in 1651, when he made his will, the principal clause of which is "All the worldly goods which God hath given me I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth and her heirs forever, except my new Leather sute unto my Brother Daniel Harris and my new cloth sute unto my Brother Thomas Harris and my best cloth coate unto my Brother Elias Maverick"; wife Elizabeth, executrix, and Richard Walker and Joseph Hills, witnesses, the document being proved 8: 2: 1652; the inventory, amounting to £72, was taken by his step-father William Stilson and his brother-in-law Elias Maverick, and lists personal apparel and goods, "A buffe coate and red Breeches" being a sample. It also gives the date of his death "the 30th of ye 10 mo. 1651."\*
- iv. ANNA, b. about 1613; m. about 1633 Elias Maverick of Winnisimmet, son of Rev. John and Mary (Gye) Maverick; admitted to the church at Charlestown Oct. 7, 1639; Maverick d. Sept. 8, 1684, leaving an estate appraised at £820; she spent her last years with her daughters Sarah Walton and Ruth Smith at Reading, where she d. Sept. 7, 1697, aged 84; 11 children.†
- v. WILLIAM; m. (1) about 1644 Edith ——— who d. in Middletown, Conn., Aug. 5, 1685; m. (2) Lydia (Wright) Smith, daughter of Thomas Wright of Wethersfield, Conn., and widow of Joseph Smith of Middletown; owned a house-lot in Rowley next to that of his brother John in 1643 and settled there; moved to Middletown about 1652; d. before Nov. 7, 1719, when the inventory of his estate was made, his 1328 acres of land being valued at £1000; his grandson, Solomon Coit of New London, Conn., petitioned that administration be granted to some suitable person, but his daughters Mary Gilbert, Hannah Whitmore and Patience Markham appeared in opposition; final distribution made Aug. 3 and 4, 1722, to daughters Hannah Whitmore and Patience Markham and the heirs of three deceased daughters, Mary Gilbert, Martha Coit and Elizabeth Foster.

Children:—

1. *Mary*, b. July 1, 1645, in Rowley; m. (1) April 18, 1664, in Middletown, John Ward, who d. in 1683 leaving an estate valued at £446 which was distributed by his widow and administratrix, assisted by her father; m. (2) Josiah Gilbert in Jan., 1687/8, the ante-nuptial agreement being witnessed by her uncle Daniel Harris; 7 children by Ward.
2. *Hannah*; m. Feb. 8, 1674, at Middletown, Lieut. Francis Whitmore or Wetmore, who d. Sept. 9, 1700; she was living in 1722; 10 children.

\* Middlesex Probate Files, No. 10479.

† See New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 69, p. 154.

3. *Elizabeth*; m. June 20, 1670, at Middletown Edward Foster; she d. Oct. 7, 1684; he d. at Guilford, Conn., June 14, 1712; 5 children.
  4. *Martha*; m. July 13, 1667, at Middletown, Joseph Coit of New London, who d. March 27, 1704; 6 sons, including Rev. Joseph Coit, Harvard 1697, first minister of Plainfield, Conn.
  5. *Patience*; m. Daniel Markham of Middletown Jan. 2, 1677; he d. Feb. 6, 1712/3; she d. March 19, 1732/3.
- vi. CAPT. DANIEL; m. Mary Weld, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Elizabeth Weld of Roxbury; wheelwright; granted a house-lot in Rowley after 1643, and settled there and took the freeman's oath Sept. 30, 1651; removed about 1652 to Middletown where he was an inn-keeper in 1660; Lieutenant of the train-band in 1661; d. Nov. 30, 1701; will, dated March 13, 1698/9, left his homestead and all appurtenances, including his negro Mengo, to his son John in return for care and support of his parents during their lives, and devised large acreages to sons Daniel, Thomas, William, daughters Mary Johnson, Elizabeth Honeywell, Hannah Cook, and grandchildren Thankful Bidwell and Abial Honeywell, his son John and son-in-law Samuel Bidwell being named executors; the widow Mary Harris d. Sept. 5, 1711.

#### Children:—

1. *Mary*, b. April 2, 1651, in Rowley; m. Oct. 26, 1669, at Roxbury, Isaac Johnson, who d. in Middletown in 1720; she d. Aug. 1, 1740, in Middletown; 9 children.
2. *Capt. Daniel*, b. July 16, 1653, in Middletown; m. (1) Dec. 14, 1680, Abigail Barnes who d. May 22, 1723; m. (2) Jan. 5, 1726/7, Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Cook of Wallingford, Conn.; d. Oct. 18, 1735; 5 children.
3. *Joseph*, b. Feb. 12, 1654; d. before 1698/9 *s. p.*
4. *Thomas*, b. May 20, 1657; m. (1) Zipporah ———, who d. Jan. 8, 1688/9; m. (2) Tabitha ———; d. Aug. 22, 1700; his widow d. Jan. 23, 1711/2; the inventory of the estate of his only child, Mary, was taken Jan. 25, 1713/4, the administrator being her uncle Daniel Harris.
5. *Elizabeth*, b. March 22, 1659; m. John Honeywell of Wethersfield; living in 1698/9; their son John Honeywell of Woodbridge, N. J., conveyed Harris property in 1716.
6. *Sarah*, b. Feb. 17, 1660; d. March 15, 1661.
7. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 30, 1663; m. Samuel Bidwell of Middletown; d. before 1698/9, leaving an only child, Thankful Bidwell; he d. April 5, 1715.
8. *William*, b. July 17, 1665; m. Jan. 8, 1689/90, in Middletown, Martha Collins; living in 1698/9; 4 children.
9. *John*, b. Jan. 4, 1667; m. (1) March 18, 1702/3, Susanna Collins, who d. Feb. 10, 1747/8; m. (2) May 11, 1749, Mindwell Lyman, who d. Feb. 6, 1758; he d. Nov. 29, 1754.
10. *Hannah*, b. Feb. 11, 1669; m. (1) John Cook who d. Jan. 6, 1705/6; m. (2) Jonathan Sprague, by which name she is called as an heir of her niece Mary Harris in 1713/4; 3 children by Cook; Sprague was of Providence, R. I., in 1714.\*

\* Middletown Deeds, 3 : 200.

4. JOHN<sup>4</sup> HARRIS (*Thomas*<sup>3</sup>), brought to New England by his parents as a young man, after some years in the family of his step-father Deacon Stilson at Charlestown, settled in the new village of Rowley, with his brothers Thomas, William and Daniel. He had a house-lot of two acres on Holmes Street, between the lots of Thomas and William, in 1643, and on May 26, 1647, he was made a freeman in Rowley.

He married, about the year 1644, Bridget ———, possibly a daughter of Edmund and Bridget (Rogers) Angier of Wiston, co. Suffolk, and a niece of Rev. Nathaniel Rogers of Ipswich, who in 1655 left legacies of twenty shillings apiece "To the children of my Cousin John Harris of Rowley, viz., Elizabeth, Nathaniel, John, Mary." Mrs. Bridget Harris was buried at Rowley August 4, 1672. On October 24, 1677, Harris married Elizabeth (Rowlandson) Wells, daughter of Thomas Rowlandson of Ipswich and widow of Richard Wells of Salisbury, who was buried in Rowley December 29, 1679, her husband, after some hesitation, consenting to the probate of her will on June 28, 1680. His third wife, Alice, probably that daughter of James Mattock of Boston who had buried three previous husbands, Nathaniel Bishop, John Lewis and Abraham Howe, also survived him.

*John Harris*

Harris was one of the original members of the Rowley church in 1665, a selectman in 1677 and a member of the grand jury in the same year.

He died February 15, 1694/5, "aged." His son Timothy was named executor of his will, which was dated January 8, 1691/2, and proved March 27, 1695, in which he mentions his wife Alice and their marriage contract, his sons Nathaniel, Timothy and John (who was already in possession of land at Haverhill bought of Thomas Aires), his daughter Mary Allen and his grandchildren John and Eleazer Harris, sons of his son Nathaniel. Administration *cum testamento annexo* was granted to his son John on March 29, 1695, the eldest son, Nathaniel, having renounced his right on the previous day.

Children, born in Rowley:—

- i. ELIZABETH; m. Capt. Moses Bradstreet, son of Humphrey Bradstreet of Ipswich, March 11, 1661/2; d. about 1682; he m. as his second wife widow Sarah (Platts) Prime, and d. Aug. 17, 1690; 10 children.



6. ii. NATHANIEL.
7. iii. JOHN, b. Oct. 8, 1649.
- iv. THOMAS, b. Oct. 7, 1651; d. before 1655.
- v. MARY, b. before 1655; m. July 5, 1674, Ensign William Allen of Salisbury, son of William and Ann (Goodale) Allen, who d. May 10, 1700; she d. Jan. 23, 1720/1; 9 children, the second son being named Stilson, for his mother's step-grandfather.
- vi. SARAH; probably b. after 1655 as she was not mentioned in Rev. Mr. Rogers' will; m. Jan. 6, 1673/4 Beriah Browne, son of Charles and Mary (Acie) Brown of Rowley; d. soon after, leaving a daughter Sarah, who was provided for in a deed given by her grandfather Harris to her uncle Timothy Harris in 1682.\*
8. vii. TIMOTHY, b. November 1, 1657.

5. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> HARRIS (*Thomas*<sup>3</sup>) was born in England about the year 1618, his age being stated as about forty in 1658.† He was, therefore, a boy of twelve when he crossed the Atlantic. He left his mother's home in Charlestown before 1642, when, in September, he was a member of the Ipswich company of militia which set out on the expedition to disarm Passaconoway, the Sagamore of Merrimac, for which he was paid three shillings on Dec. 4, 1643.

Like his three brothers he owned a house-lot on Holmes Street in Rowley in 1643, but it is doubtful if he ever occupied it and in 1644 he sold it to Richard Holmes and Richard Bailey, confirming the sale in 1654 by a deed in which he calls himself a seaman.‡

On November 15, 1647, at Ipswich, Thomas Harris married Martha Lake, daughter of John Lake of North Benfleet, co. Essex, England, and Margaret (Reade) Lake of New London and Ipswich, and by this marriage he gained a powerful connection with the Winthrop and Symonds families. In 1648 he purchased from William Symonds a house and lot in Ipswich which became his homestead, the lot being adjacent to one which he had previously purchased from John Warner.§

*Thomas Harris*

He was a subscriber to Major Denison's salary in 1648, signed the loyalist petition to King Charles II in 1666, was elected tythingman in 1667 and was on the list of commoners in 1678.

\* Ipswich Deeds, 4 : 459.

† Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Mass., hereafter referred to as "Records and Files," II : 113.

‡ Ipswich Deeds, I : 427.

§ Ipswich Deeds, I : 159.

In 1653 he was charged, under the sumptuary laws, with allowing his wife to wear silk, but was discharged "on proof of his wife's education and bringing up."\* In 1665, when Samuel Symonds deposed that his cousin Harris was still going to sea, he bought the clay-pit meadow, across the road and opposite his house, from John Baker.† He and his wife were executors of the estate of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lake, in 1672.

Thomas Harris died August 2, 1687, in Ipswich. His will, dated July 12, and proved September 14, 1687, made his wife Martha his sole executrix. To her he left his dwelling-house, barn, orchard and garden, three marsh lots at Plum Island, two-thirds of a planting lot at Middle Island, part of a planting lot on the south side of the highway and all of a planting lot on the north side of the highway in the town (Ipswich), one-half of the clay-pit meadow, two-thirds of the marsh lot "at the hundreds," his share in his boat, four cows, four oxen and all the sheep and swine. He also gave her a life interest in all of the household furniture and farm implements. To his son John he gave "the new house which I built in Ipswich," two marsh lots at Plum Island, the remainder of the planting lot in town, one-third of the planting lot at Middle Island, one-half of the clay-pit meadow, one-third of the marsh "at the hundreds" and two oxen. John was also to have one-third of the house lot and orchard after the death of his mother. To his sons William and Ebenezer he left his dwelling-house, barn and shop and the other lands not already given to John, after their mother's death. The brothers were directed to offer such property as they wished to sell to each other before disposing of it outside of the family. The will was witnessed by Daniel Epps, Sr., and James Chute, Sr.

Mrs. Harris, on January 1, 1696, pointing out to the court that the will did not mention two of the Harris children, Elizabeth Gallop and Margaret Staniford, "which so fell out by the fault of him that wrote the same," requested authority to settle the personal property on these two daughters.‡

Madam Rebecca Symonds, widow of Mrs. Harris's uncle by marriage, Deputy-Gov. Samuel Symonds, in her will made in 1695, left to "my cousin Martha Harris a good scarf of equal value with my best scarf."

The date of Martha Harris's death is not known.

\* Records and Files, I : 304.

† Ipswich Deeds, III : 23.

‡ Essex Probate, 304 : 183.

## Children, born in Ipswich:—

- i. THOMAS, b. Aug. 8, 1648; mentioned in the will of his grandmother Lake in 1672; d. *s. p.* before 1687; his father's will states "as for my oldest son who died beyond sea, I gave him forty pounds to redeem him out of Turkey, which I account was his portion."
- ii. MARTHA, b. Jan. 8, 1650/1; mentioned in the will of her grandmother Lake in 1672; d. *s. p.* before 1696.
9. iii. JOHN, b. Jan. 7, 1652/3.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 8, 1654/5; m. John Gallup, her cousin, son of John and Hannah (Lake) Gallop.
- v. MARGARET, b. Aug. 6, 1657; m. John Staniford of Ipswich, to whom, as her "cousin," Madam Rebecca Symonds left a gold ring and three pounds in money in her will; he d. May 27, 1730, leaving a large estate; she d. Feb. 25, 1752; 8 children.
- vi. MARY, b. Jan. 31, 1659/60; d. *s. p.* before 1695.
10. vii. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 12, 1664.
- viii. EBENEZER; m. (1) Sept. 15, 1690, in Ipswich, Rebecca Clarke, who d. in Plainfield, Conn., June 16, 1699; m. (2) about 1701 Cristabel Crary, daughter of Peter and Cristabel (Gallop) Crary, whose mother was his cousin; deeded his Ipswich property to his brother William\* and removed before 1699 to Plainfield where John and Wait Winthrop of Boston granted him twenty acres "in the Quinabogue country," in 1702; d. April 16, 1751; his will, made June 21, 1750, and proved May 14, 1751, mentions his wife Cristabel, sons Ebenezer, Daniel and Peter, daughters Sarah Bump, Martha Dow ("the chest which was her mother's"), Elizabeth, Cristabel, Ann, Mary and his grand-daughter Mary Rude, and left the residue to his son and executor, Nathan; Cristabel (Crary) Harris d. Sept. 17, 1754.

## Children, by first wife:—

1. *Thomas*, b. March 22, 1692/3, in Ipswich; m. Elizabeth Church Feb. 11, 1713/4; d. *s. p.* before 1750.
2. *Ebenezer*, b. June 11, 1694.
3. *Martha*, b. Nov. 26, 1696, in Plainfield; m. Ebenezer Dow; her half-sisters petitioned that she be allowed to share in her step-mother's estate in 1754.

## By second wife:—

4. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 10, 1712; m. Josiah Bump; living in 1754.
5. *Cristabel*, b. March 22, 1703/4; d. April 1, 170—.
6. *Ebenezer*, b. July 6, 1705; m. (1) Sarah ——— June 5, 1732; m. (2) Anna Benjamin Oct. 29, 1751.
7. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb., 1708; m. Ebenezer Adams of Suffield, Conn.; living in 1754.
8. *Cristabel*, b. Nov., 1710; m. Nov. 5, 1729, William Parke, Jr.; living in 1754.
9. *Daniel*, b. April 23, 1712; m. Ann Welch May 25, 1744; d. 1758.
10. *Ann*, b. Oct. 23, 1714; d. between 1750 and 1754.
11. *Peter*, b. March 15, 1716/7; m. Mary ———; living in 1750.
12. *Mary*, b. March 3, 1718/9; m. Stephen Rude; d. between 1750 and 1754, leaving an only child, Stephen.
13. *Nathan*, b. Dec. 18, 1721; m. July 5, 1749, Susanna Rude; d. in 1800 or 1801.

\* Essex Deeds, 32 : 49.

6. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> HARRIS (*John*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>) was born about the year 1647, presumably in Rowley. He married Elizabeth Hazen, daughter of Edward Hazen, April 5, 1670, in Rowley. She was admitted to the town church February 28, 1685.

In 1695 he renounced the right to administer the estate of his father, which was his as eldest son, and it was probably he, and not his son of the same name, who purchased twenty acres in York, Maine, in 1701 from Samuel Webber, and three lots aggregating one hundred and sixty-seven acres in the same town, on one of which stood the stone house wherein had dwelt Edward Rishworth, from Elisha Hutchinson of Boston in 1701 and 1703.\* In these deeds he is "of Rowley," but in June, 1703, he was "of York, formerly of Rowley" when he deeded Rowley property to John Todd.† One quarter of the Hutchinson grant was sold to Peter Nowell in 1704 and the remainder, with the Webber grant, was apparently mortgaged to Hutchinson in 1705.‡

Harris was still in York in 1706, when he brought an action against Anne Emerson,§ but in 1714, in a deed to his "son-in-law John Prichard of Boston," he calls himself "of Pembroke, late of Rowley."|| Two other deeds, acknowledged in 1715 in Boston, seem to have disposed of all of his York holdings to Prichard.¶

In his old age he returned to Rowley where he died April 24, 1732, "aged, after long confinement."

#### Children, born in Rowley:—

- i. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 6, 1670/1; as his two younger brothers were mentioned in their grandfather's will in 1691/2 and he was not, it is a reasonable conjecture that he died in childhood.
- ii. BRIDGET, b. Nov. 26, 1672; m. Joseph Boynton Jan. 30, 1692/3.
- iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. Aug. 1, 1675; d. Oct. 25, 1694.
- iv. JOHN, b. June 12, 1677; living in 1691/2.
- v. HANNAH, b. May 10, 1679.
- vi. SARAH, b. April 2, 1681; prob. m. John Prichard of Boston before 1712 and moved to Falmouth, Maine, in 1715; five sons b. in Boston and Falmouth, the oldest, *Eleazer*, b. March 12, 1712.
- vii. JANE, b. March 12, 1683/4.
- viii. ELEAZER, b. Oct. 30, 1686; living in 1691/2.
- ix. EDWARD, b. Jan. 25, 1688/9; prob. d. in infancy.
- x. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 3, 1694.
11. xi. JOB, bapt. May 29, 1698.

\* York Deeds, VII : 30; VIII : 95, 96.

† Essex Deeds, 58 : 88.

‡ York Deeds, VII : 3, 56.

§ York County Court Records, 6 : 156.

|| York Deeds, VIII : 97.

¶ York Deeds, VIII : 97, 98.

7. JOHN<sup>5</sup> HARRIS (*John<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>*) was born in Rowley October 8, 1649. He married Esther, probably daughter of Richard and Susanna Stackhouse of Beverly, about the year 1672. He established himself in Ipswich as a gunsmith and locksmith, and accumulated a considerable property. He and his wife were admitted to full communion in the Ipswich church in 1674, and he took the freeman's oath in 1685. For many years he was under-sheriff of Essex County, and from 1696 his name appears on the records with the title of marshal.

The Haverhill land which he obtained from his father was disposed of in 1685.

Harris died in 1714, and his grave-stone bears the following inscription: "Here Lyeth ye Body of Mr. John Harris under Sheriff who died Sept ye 15 1714 in ye 64 year of his age."

## *John Harris*

The will of John Harris, Senior, of Ipswich was made July 16, 1714, and proved the following November 13. He left his house and homestead, one-half of the furniture and implements and an annual allowance of £5 to his wife Esther during her widowhood. To his son Thomas he devised all of his land in Gloucester except the lot at Pigeon Cove and the lot bought from Tarr. To his sons John and Samuel were left the rest of his land in Ipswich, Gloucester, Coxhall and elsewhere, except the Pigeon Cove lot, to be equally divided between them, and they were also to have the homestead after the death of their mother, to whom they were to pay £4 annually. His son John was to have his cane, gold ring and shoe buckles, and his wearing apparel and armory were to be divided among his three sons. The lot at Pigeon Cove he devised to three grandsons, sons of his son John, their father to hold it during their minority. Of his daughters, Abigail Burnham was bequeathed £10 and one-half of the furniture, Esther Chapman £10, Mary Harris £40 and Margaret Harris £40. His wife and sons John and Samuel were named executors.\*

A paper headed "Quittance to Marshall John Harris, Ipswich" was filed in the probate court in 1719 by which Job Burnham who married Abigail Harris, Samuel Chapman who married Esther Harris, Anthony Smith who married Margaret Harris, and Chapman, as attorney for Grindall Knight who married Mary Harris, all daughters of Mr. John Harris of

\* Essex Probate, 311 : 221.

Ipswich, receipted to their brothers John and Samuel for their share in their father's estate.\*

The death of the widow Esther Harris is not recorded.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

12. i. JOHN, b. March 27, 1673.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. March 2, 1675; m. Job Burnham; 2 children born in Ipswich.
- iii. THOMAS, b. June 12, 1677; m. Mary ———; settled in Gloucester where he sold to Richard Tarr Sr., in 1715, land given him by the will of his "father Mr. John Harris Sr. of Ipswich, locksmith, dec'd";† had grant of land at Pigeon Cove in 1720; d. March 15, 1764; his wife d. Dec. 9, 1777.

Children:—

- ? 1. *Abigail*; m. Nehemiah Grover Oct. 28, 1727.
2. *Thomas*; m. Sarah Norwood Oct. 2, 1727.
3. *Samuel*, bapt. Dec. 8, 1720; m. Elizabeth Sergeant June 6, 1737.
4. *Mary*, bapt. Dec. 8, 1720.
5. *Anne*, bapt. Dec. 8, 1720; m. William Tarr Jan. 6, 1744.
6. *Hannah*, b. Oct. 26, 1720 (same as Anne above?).
- iv. ESTHER, b. Nov. 8, 1679; m. Samuel Chapman Feb. 2, 1703/4; 7 children.
- v. MARY, b. Dec. 20, 1681; m. Grindall Knight, int. Aug. 7, 1714; he was of Cold Harbor, Maine, in 1719.
- vi. MARGARET, b. May 22, 1685; m. Anthony Smith, int. Aug. 16, 1718; he d. Oct. 14, 1732; she d. Dec. 16, 1744; 3 daughters bapt. in Ipswich.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 28, 168—; a joiner, living in Marblehead, as evidenced by deeds by which he and his brother John disposed of their father's real estate between 1719 and 1726, dower being released by his wife Elizabeth; m. (1) Elizabeth (Nicholson) Westlake Oct. 20, 1715; m. (2) widow Hannah Goodwin June 15, 1736; his will, dated Feb. 23, 1738, proved April 19, 1739, made his wife Hannah executrix, left his lands at Ipswich, Gloucester and Marblehead to his son Richard and his mansion-house to his daughters Tabitha, Elizabeth and Ann; his widow m. Nathan Bowen before 1741.‡

Children, by first wife, born in Marblehead:—

1. *Mary*, b. Aug. 5, 1716; m. Elisha Gatchell March 30, 1736.
2. *Abigail*, b. Aug. 31, 1718; m. Benjamin Dennis June 24, 1737.
3. *Tabitha*, b. Dec. 23, 1720; m. Increase Gatchell May 19, 1743.
4. *Samuel*, b. Jan. 22, 1722; d. 1722.
5. *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 19, 1724; m. Peter Green July 25, 1744.
6. *Anne*, bapt. June 7, 1730; m. Samuel Gatchell Sept. 6, 1750.
7. *Samuel*, bapt. June 23, 1733; d. young.

\* Essex Probate, 313 : 62.

† Essex Deeds, 29 : 130.

‡ Supreme Judicial Court, No. 131085.

By second wife:—

8. *Samuel*, bapt. June 24, 1737; d. young.
9. *Richard*, bapt. Sept. 24, 1738; m. (1) Oct. 9, 1764, Anne Bradstreet (Rev. Simon), who d. May 31, 1770; m. (2) Sept. 24, 1771, Lucy Bradstreet, who d. Oct. 13, 1790; Richard Harris, Esq., d. July 14, 1790, aged 52.

viii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 25, 1691; d. before 1714, *s. p.*

8. TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup> HARRIS (*John*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>) was born November 1, 1657, in Rowley. He married Phebe Pearson, daughter of John Pearson, of Rowley, August 24, 1682. They were both members of the town church, she being admitted on April 27, 1690, and he on July 19, 1696, and he served as deacon from 1708 until his death. He was the town's representative in the General Court from 1720 to 1722.

Deacon Harris died March 24, 1723/4. His will, made a year previously, left to his wife one-half of the buildings and land in Ipswich lately purchased from his son-in-law Nathaniel Hammond, the property to go to his son John on her death. The other half of the Ipswich farm and all his Rowley real estate was devised to John, who was also named residuary legatee and executor. To his son Stephen he left his land at Littleton. He also remembered his grand-daughter Phebe Harris and his daughters Sarah, Phebe, Bridget, Dorcas, Elizabeth and Hannah Harris.\*

Widow Phebe Harris died October 15 or 16, 1732.

Children, born in Rowley:—

- i. JOSEPH, b. May 22, 1686; on Sept. 24, 1723, witnesses testified that he had been given his share of his father's estate and signed a receipt in 1718, and that he died before his father; Deacon Harris's grand-daughter, *Phebe Harris*, mentioned in his will, must have been Joseph's child.
- ii. SARAH, b. Sept. 25, 1688; m. March 28, 1722, Jonathan Cressey; d. July 28, 1723.
- iii. PHEBE, b. Dec. 7, 1690; m. Edward Payson Aug. 20, 1723; d. Nov. 12, 1765, in her seventy-fifth year.
- iv. BRIDGET, b. Dec. 17, 1692; m. Nathaniel Hammond of Ipswich, int. Jan. 30, 1713/4.
- v. DORCAS, b. June 19, 1694; m. Jacob Kilburne, int. Sept. 8, 1716; removed to Lancaster, where she was received into the church by dismissal from Rowley May 5, 1745.
13. vi. JOHN, b. Oct. 11, 1695.
- vii. MARY, b. March 9, 1697/8; m. Thomas Burpee, son of Thomas and Hester (Hopkinson) Burpee, Feb. 3, 1718/9.
- viii. STEPHEN, b. June 10, 1700; settled in Littleton, Mass., probably at the time of his father's death; m. Mary ———; moved to West Dunstable (later Hollis, N. H.) in 1735; first treasurer of that town in 1740; d. Sept. 20, 1775, aged 75; widow Mary Harris d. June 2, 1786, aged 81.

\* Essex Probate. 313 : 612.

## Children (doubtless others) :—

1. *Sarah*, b. Jan. 22, 1729/30, in Littleton.
  2. *Samuel*, b. 1731.
  3. *Hannah*, b. April 29, 1732.
  4. *Phebe*, b. Feb. 16, 1734/5; m. Aaron Colburn of Dracut Nov. 6, 1735, in Hollis.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 28, 1701; m. March 26, 1730, Samuel Burpee, son of Thomas and Hester (Hopkinson) Burpee; removed to Lancaster, where she was received into the church, with her sister Dorcas Kilburne, by dismissal from Rowley May 5, 1745.
- x. HANNAH, b. Nov. 7, 1704; prob. m. Stephen Woodman, int. Feb. 26, 1725, and d. April 24, 1728, aged 24, in Bradford.

9. SERGT. JOHN<sup>5</sup> HARRIS (*Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>) was born in Ipswich January 7, 1651/2. He married Grace Searle, daughter of William and Grace Searle of Ipswich, January 8, 1685.

He took part in the expedition against Quebec in 1690, which is doubtless the origin of his military title. Returning to Ipswich he settled down to the life of a yeoman.

In 1693 John Harris, husbandman, William Harris, smith, and Ebenezer Harris, husbandman, sold land apparently inherited from their father, and in the acknowledgment clause of the deed John Harris is referred to as "Serjt John Harris," which proves his identity.\*

*John Harris*

He died November 21, 1732, leaving a will dated August 23, 1728, which was proved December 18, 1732. To his wife Grace went all of the household goods and the use of the whole estate during her widowhood, with the exception of the parlor-chamber which was to be occupied by his daughter Martha so long as she remained unmarried. On his wife's death the estate was to be divided equally among his children, except that his son John was to have £5 in addition "and allso my Great Bible," probably that which he had in turn inherited from his grandmother Lake. His wife was named executrix, to be succeeded by his son John.† The widow Grace Harris died June 10, 1742, in Ipswich.

After their mother's death, her six sons, all men of middle age, deeded their parents' homestead to John Harris, Jr., of Ipswich, the oldest grandson, on December 22, 1742, describing it as the house, barn and homestead of John Harris late of Ipswich, deceased, containing about one acre: that portion on the east side of the road bounded by William Harris and Thomas Hovey;

\* Essex Deeds, 15 : 49.

† Essex Probate, 319 : 337-8.



the other part on the south side of the road bounded by John Dennis and Hezekiah Hodgkins. On the same date his brothers conveyed to William Harris, Jr., three-quarters of two lots at Plum Island, and all six sold five acres on Town hill to Nathaniel Foster.\* In these instruments John, Thomas, William and Richard were described as of Ipswich, Samuel of Rowley and Daniel of Preston, Conn.

Children, born in Ipswich: —

14. i. JOHN, b. Dec. 18, 1686.
15. ii. THOMAS, b. about 1688.
16. iii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 26, 1690.
- iv. REBECCA, b. Jan. 11, 1692; m. William Wilcomb, int. Sept. 11, 1725; d. Feb. 10, 1725/6.
17. v. SAMUEL, b. April 9, 1695.
- vi. MARTHA, b. Dec. 2, 1698; living, unmarried in Ipswich in 1748;† spent her last years with her brother Richard in Harvard, where she d. March 9, 1782, "an aged person."
- vii. DANIEL, b. Nov. 22, 1700; moved about 1725 to Preston, Conn., where in 1726 he purchased one hundred and thirty acres of land; m. in Preston (1) on Nov. 18, 1726, Mary Bullard, who d. Nov. 2, 1737/8; (2) Lydia Hill, who d. Jan. 26, 1767; and (3) on Feb. 10, 1771, Hannah Benjamin of Plainfield; d. Nov. 25, 1771.

Children, by first wife: —

1. *Abigail*, b. June 25, 1733.
2. *Mary*, b. Aug. 8, 1735.
3. *Experience*, b. Nov. 2, 1737.

By second wife: —

4. *Lydia*, b. April 4, 1740.
5. *Daniel*, b. June 17, 1743; m. Dorothy Rude of Plainfield Dec. 29, 1765.
6. *Josiah*, b. March 27, 1745.
7. *Sarah*, b. July 16, 1748; m. Squire Holly March 16, 1774.
8. *Thankful*, b. April 25, 1750; m. Samuel Davis Dec. 30, 1773.
9. *Rebecca*, b. April 27, 1752.
10. *James*, b. April 27, 1754; Revolutionary soldier; m. (1) Martha Parks of Groton; m. (2) Melinda Fiske May 28, 1840, when 86; moved to Amherst, Ohio, in 1810, but d. in Becket, Mass., June 13, 1843.
- viii. RICHARD, bapt. Nov. 25, 1705; m. (1) in Ipswich int. May 10, 1735, Martha Foster, daughter of Jacob and Martha (Graves) Foster, who d. Sept. 8, 1756, in Harvard, aged 46, "a good woman"; m. (2) Phebe (Wright) Atherton, widow of John Atherton of Harvard, who d. July 24, 1795; weaver; in 1743 he sold his Ipswich property and, with Jeremiah Foster, purchased one hundred and twelve acres in Stow from Benjamin Morse of Harvard; dismissed from Ipswich church and united with that of Harvard in 1758; d. Dec. 20, 1776, aged 71, at Harvard.

\* Essex Deeds, 82 : 252; 88 : 37; 101 : 140.

† Essex Deeds, 102 : 25.

## Children, by first wife:—

1. *Martha*, bapt. in Ipswich April 11, 1736; m. John Wetherbee.
2. *Richard*, bapt. March 5, 1737; d. April 16, 1738.
3. *John*, bapt. Aug. 12, 1739; d. Feb. 20, 1740.
4. *Jacob*, bapt. Feb. 15, 1740; m. (1) Elizabeth Winchester Oct. 26, 1769; m. (2) Anna (Merriam) Warren Aug. 21, 1783; m. (3) Ruth (Pool) Pratt Oct. 11, 1792; d. Sept. 26, 1826, at Windham, N. H.
5. *Richard*, bapt. April 3, 1743; m. Lydia Atherton, daughter of his step-mother; d. June 27, 1798.
6. *John*, bapt. in Harvard Oct. 20, 1745; d. Sept. 1, 1756.
7. *Rebecca*, b. March 25, 1748; m. Grover Scollay; d. March 21, 1819, in Rindge, N. H.
8. *Anna*, bapt. April 29, 1750; d. Nov. 28, 1750.
9. *Nathaniel*, b. April 4, 1752; m. Abigail Harris March 12, 1778, in Ashburnham; d. June 21, 1831, in Brandon, Vt.
10. *William*, b. Oct. 8, 1754; m. Ruth Wetherbee; fought at Lexington and Bunker Hill, and is said to have sewed the gold buttons on Gen. Washington's coat; d. Aug. 30, 1831, in Grafton, Vt.

10. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> HARRIS (*Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>) was born in Ipswich December 12, 1664. He married Sarah Newman, daughter of Thomas Newman, who named her in his will, about the year 1695. He was a blacksmith.

When his brother Ebenezer went to Connecticut, William Harris bought his share of their father's homestead. His long life is sparsely documented, the most important items being the deeds of himself and his wife Sarah to their son William Harris, fisherman, in 1727 and 1739.\* He also granted part of his house and land to his daughter Sarah Hodgkins in 1742.†

He is undoubtedly the William Harris who died December 31, 1751, his age being given as ninety-three, an exaggeration of six years.

## Children, born in Ipswich:—

- i. MARTHA, b. Oct. 27, 1696; m. Hezekiah Hodgkins, int. Nov. 3, 1716; 11 children recorded in Ipswich.
18. ii. WILLIAM, b. 1700.
- iii. SARAH, b. Oct. 16, 1702; m. Hezekiah Hodgkins, Jr., int. July 30, 1726; 5 children recorded in Ipswich; of Lunenburg in 1747, when they deeded to her father one-half of his dwelling-house which he had given her in 1742.‡
- iv. RICHARD, bapt. Aug. 19, 1716; no further record.

\* Essex Deeds, 53 : 257; 79 : 237.

† Essex Deeds, 86 : 30.

‡ Essex Deeds, 93 : 144.

11. JOB<sup>6</sup> HARRIS (*Nathaniel*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>) was baptized in Rowley May 29, 1698. After living in Gloucester for a few years, he settled in Ipswich about the year 1723.

His first wife was Remember Tuttle, int. January 7, 1721/2, who died April 2, 1735, in her thirty-third year. He married, second, Rachel Goodale of Boston, int. September 13, 1735, whose death is not recorded but probably occurred in 1738. His third wife was Ruth ———, a Boston widow, who survived him and died January 5, 1786, aged about eighty-one.

Job Harris died September 17, 1771. His will, made March 9, and proved October 28, 1771, mentions his wife Ruth, his grand-children Nathaniel and Sarah (children of his deceased son Nathaniel), his grandson John Friend, and his sons Edward, James and John.\*

Widow Ruth Harris made her will May 17, 1782, and it was proved February 6, 1786. She left legacies to her daughter (by a former husband) Ruth Jackson of Boston and her granddaughter of the same name, to her two sons James and John Harris, her grandson James Harris, son of James, and her granddaughter Elizabeth Harris, daughter of John.†

Children, by first wife, baptized in Ipswich: —

- i. ELIZABETH, bapt. Sept. 21, 1723; d. Oct. 3, 1723.
- ii. JOB, bapt. Aug. 30, 1724; d. Nov. 24, 1728.
- iii. NATHANIEL, bapt. July 30, 1727; d. before 1771.

Children: —

1. *Nathaniel*; a merchant in Portsmouth in 1773.
2. *Sarah*; m. before 1773 Robert Calder of Newburyport, innholder, who kept the "Wentworth Arms."‡
- iv. SARAH, bapt. Dec. 1, 1728; d. Sept. 24, 1729.
- v. JOB, bapt. Jan. 15, 1729/30; buried Nov. 17, 1731.
- vi. SARAH, bapt. Sept. 10, 1731; d. Nov. 18, 1732.
- vii. JOB, bapt. Jan. 14, 1732; not mentioned in his father's will; prob. d. before 1771, *s. p.*
- viii. EDWARD, bapt. June 30, 1734; living in 1771.

Children, by second wife: —

- ix. ELIZABETH, bapt. Feb. 6, 1736; d. June 20, 1737.
- x. ELIZABETH, bapt. Jan. 28, 1737/8; m. Henry Friend of Newbury Nov. 24, 1758.

Children, by third wife: —

- xi. JAMES, b. about 1742; m. Dec. 14, 1769, Susanna Haskell; hatter; d. May 24, 1815, aged 73; his son Job Harris of Portsmouth,

\* Essex Probate, 346 : 226.

† Essex Probate, 358 : 207.

‡ Essex Deeds, 132 : 104.

gentleman, was named executor of his will;\* she d. May 3, 1819, aged 69.

Children: —

1. *James*, b. Oct. 23, 1770; d. May 19, 1790.
  2. *Job*, b. Feb. 10, 1773; Portsmouth; m. June 6, 1794, *Mary Heard*, who d. Oct. 9, 1795, aged 23.
  3. *Susanna*, b. Jan. 4, 1776; d. Jan. 29, 1776.
  4. *Susanna*, b. Feb. 17, 1777; d. April 23, 1779.
  5. *Mark*, b. Jan. 27, 1779; a merchant, with wife *Ruth*, in Portland in 1821.
  6. *William*, b. Dec. 10, 1780; a merchant, with wife *Elizabeth*, in Portland in 1821.†
  7. *Samuel*, b. Oct. 8, 1782; d. Oct., 1802, in Portland.
  8. *Ebenezer*, b. Aug. 1, 1784.
  9. *David*, b. July 21, 1786; d. Feb. 2, 1790.
  10. *Lucy*, b. July 23, 1789; m. *David Lord* of Salem Jan. 21, 1808.
  11. *James*, b. May 17, 1791; m. *Martha Dennis* Jan. 8, 1814; of Boston in 1820.‡
- xii. **JOHN**, b. about 1744; prob. m. (1) Dec. 12, 1765, *Elizabeth Bragg*, who d. Dec. 2, 1768; m. (2) int. April 27, 1770, *Elizabeth Rogers*, daughter of *Samuel Rogers, Esq.*, who d. Sept. 17, 1771, aged 25; m. (3) March 25, 1773, *Rebecca Souther*, who d. July 28, 1811, aged 58; cooper; d. Nov. 28, 1811, aged 67; his will names his grandsons *Moses* and *Ephraim Harris* (sons of his deceased son *Ephraim*), his sons *John*, *Nathaniel* and *Edward*, his daughters *Elizabeth Wells*, *Sally*, *Prue*, *Joanna*, *Mary*, *Rebecca* and *Susanna*.

Child, by first wife, baptized in Ipswich: —

1. *James*, bapt. Oct. 28, 1767; d. young.

Child, by second wife: —

2. *Ephraim*; m. Aug. 2, 1791, *Sarah Clinton*; d. before 1811, leaving two sons, *Moses* (b. July 14, 1791[2?]) and *Ephraim* (b. Aug. 2, 1794).

Children, by third wife: —

3. *Mary*, bapt. Jan. 29, 1774; m. *Robert Stone* March 13, 1796.
4. *John*; living in 1811.
5. *Nathaniel*; m. May 25, 1800, *Lydia Potter*, who d. April 20, 1849, aged 76 (town record), 77 (gravestone), 78 (church record); *Ebenezer Harris, gent.*, was appointed administrator of the estate of *Nathaniel Harris, Esq.*, Feb. 7, 1854; in 1863 the heirs were *Ebenezer* and *Nathaniel Harris* (sons), *Lydia Ross* and *Lucy Harris* (daughters), and the representatives of deceased daughters *Rebecca Harris* (wife of *John Harris*) and *Mary Harris*; he d. Jan. 22, 1854, aged 77.
6. *Sarah*; d. July 19, 1789.
7. *Elizabeth*, bapt. Aug. 24, 1783; m. ——— *Wells*.

\* Essex Probate, 387 : 433.

† Essex Deeds, 226 : 69.

‡ Essex Deeds, 225 : 221.

8. *Edward*, b. about 1785; m. int. Dec. 13, 1806, Sally Potter, who d. Nov. 4, 1838, aged 49; farmer; d. of dropsy Sept. 18, 1848, aged 64.
9. *Rebecca*; m. Jonathan Haskell Dec. 29, 1805; d. Sept. 22, 1819, aged 33.
10. *Susanna*; m. John Raynes Dec. 19, 1809.
11. *Sarah*; m. Dudley Cross, Jr., Dec. 6, 1812; d. Sept. 18, 1814, aged 25.
12. *Prudence*; m. John Lord 4th Nov. 30, 1815; d. June 8, 1819, aged 24.
13. *Joanna*; m. Stephen Pearson Sept. 8, 1818; d. June 23, 1825, aged 26.

12. JOHN<sup>6</sup> HARRIS (*John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>) was born in Ipswich May 27, 1673. He was John Harris "4th" until the death of his father, Marshal John, in 1714, when he became John "3d." He started his business life as a tailor, but became a barber before 1726, and thereafter the name of that trade was used to differentiate him from other John Harrises in the records.

He was married four times; first, to Margaret ———, who died before 1700; second, on November 19, 1700, at Gloucester, to widow Susanna Wardwell, daughter of William Ellery and widow of William Wardwell, who died January 15, 1705, in Gloucester; third, to Anna ———, who died in 1719 or 1720; and fourth, to Mary ———, about the year 1720.

As John Harris, tailor (or barber), with wife Mary, and Samuel Harris, joiner, of Marblehead, with wife Elizabeth, he and his brother disposed of various properties inherited from their father to Dr. Thomas Berry and other purchasers from 1719 to 1726.\* In 1732 John Harris, barber, son of Marshal John Harris, deceased, and William Harris of Beverly, "son of the first named and only surviving child of the first named by his second wife Susanna Wardwell" sold to James Brown of Ipswich property inherited from the Marshal and from Wardwell.† Three years later he conveyed to his son William Harris of Beverly, for love and affection, "the house and land (in Ipswich) which William Wardwell, late of Ipswich, gave his wife Susanna, with whom I was afterward married and by whom William was born unto me."‡ William reconveyed this property to his father in 1739,§ and in 1743 John Harris deeded it to his son Abner.||

John Harris, barber, died April 21, 1743. His wife Mary is possibly the "widow of John Harris" who died October 22, 1751.

\* Essex Deeds, 37 : 26; 41 : 1; 42 : 129; 47 : 147.

† Essex Deeds, 65 : 38.

‡ Essex Deeds, 70 : 204.

§ Essex Deeds, 84 : 177.

|| Essex Deeds, 82 : 258.

## Children:—

## By first wife, born in Ipswich:—

- i. DANIEL, b. April 24, 1696; the possibility that he was Daniel Harris of Newbury who d. June 28, 1752, aged 52, is uninvestigated.

## By second wife, born in Gloucester:—

- ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 29, 1702; d. before 1732.  
 iii. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 10, 1705; m. Sarah Wallis in Beverly July 25, 1732; mariner; sold land in Ipswich, with his father, to Abraham Tilton, Jr., in 1735, his wife Sarah releasing dower;\* living in Woodstock, Worcester County, in 1739.

## By third wife:—

- ? iv. SUSANNA, b. about 1709; m. Abraham Tilton 3d in 1728.  
 v. SAMUEL, bapt. Nov. 28, 1714; probably d. young.  
 vi. ANNA, bapt. April 7, 1717; m. Nathaniel Perkins Sept. 15, 1737.  
 19. vii. ABNER, bapt. March 29, 1719.

## By fourth wife:—

- viii. SARAH, bapt. Oct. 1, 1721; prob. m. James Eveleth, Jr., int. April 4, 1741, and d. Oct. 23, 1794, aged 74.  
 ix. EBENEZER, bapt. Aug. 25, 1723; did he m. Lydia Brown, int. March 15, 1743; if so, it was probably his widow, Lydia Harris, who m. James Thompson of Brunswick, int. Sept. 28, 1751.

13. JOHN<sup>6</sup> HARRIS (*Timothy*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>) was born in Rowley October 11, 1695. He inherited a farm just over the Rowley-Ipswich line from his father in 1723, and was known in the Ipswich records as "Farmer John Harris." He was a member of the Rowley church and all of his associations were with that town. He married Mary Waite June 11, 1728, in Ipswich. She died September 9, 1749, and as his second wife he married Elizabeth Hodgkins of Rowley April 7, 1752.

"Farmer John" died July 18, 1774. His will, dated December 13, 1771, mentions his wife Elizabeth and the property she brought with her at marriage. He left to his son Timothy his house and barn and one-half of the land and mills in Ipswich, the other half to go to his son John, and both sons were to act as executors. He also left legacies to the children of his deceased daughters, Hannah Stacy and Phebe Dole.†

The farm was set off from Ipswich to Rowley in 1785. The widow Elizabeth Harris died in 1794.

## Children, born in Ipswich:—

- i. MARY, bapt. March 16, 1728/9, in Rowley; d. Sept. 2, 1747, "a young woman."

\* Essex Deeds, 68 : 247.

† Essex Probate, 50 : 220-1.

- ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 7, 1730; m. in Rowley July 31, 1766, Eunice Thurston, daughter of Richard and Mehitable (Jewett) Thurston, who d. Sept. 21, 1775; he was a Revolutionary soldier, being engaged May 14, 1781, his age given as 51 and his height 5 feet, 7 inches; he d. Sept. 20, 1808.

Children, born in Rowley:—

1. *Mary*, b. June 22, 1767; d. Sept. 20, 1808, unmarried.
  2. *Phebe*, b. Dec. 23, 1769; m. Dea. Joshua Jewett June 14, 1798; d. Oct. 12, 1854.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 1, 1732/3; m. John Stacy of Gloucester March 13, 1755; her brother, John Harris of Rowley, gentleman, administered her estate in 1773.
- iv. PHEBE, b. April 16, 1735; m. Nathan Dole of Newbury June 6, 1754; d. before 1771.
- v. TIMOTHY, b. Aug. 23, 1737; m. in Rowley May 7, 1765, Eunice Jewett, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Mighill) Jewett, who d. Aug. 27, 1829; he d. March 11, 1818.

Children, born in Rowley:—

1. *Jeremiah*, b. May 20, 1766; lived in Rumney, N. H.
  2. *Timothy*, b. April 18, 1768; d. Jan. 20, 1849, unmarried.
  3. *Mary*, b. April 6, 1770; m. Benjamin Smith June 14, 1798.
  4. *John*, b. April 25, 1772; m. Ruth Pickard Jan. 3, 1803; d. Oct. 7, 1805, aged 33; administration on his estate granted to Joshua Pickard Nov. 4, 1805, and his widow was appointed guardian of his two children March 4, 1806; dower of the widow of John Harris, gentleman, "now Payson," set off June 17, 1813; widow Ruth Harris m. David Payson June 3, 1811.
  5. *Nathaniel*, b. Feb. 23, 1774; m. Mrs. Elizabeth Elwell April 9, 1826; d. *s. p.* Oct. 12, 1842, aged 69; she d. July 15, 1843, aged 73.
  6. *Stephen*, b. June 12, 1776; d. Sept. 11, 1838, aged 62, "of a broken neck," unmarried.
  7. *Daniel*, b. Nov., 1778; farmer and miller; d. March 13, 1846, unmarried.
  8. *A child*, b. and d. Aug., 1782.
- vi. A CHILD; d. Feb. 21, 1741/2, "unbaptized."

14. JOHN<sup>6</sup> HARRIS (*John*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>) was born in Ipswich December 18, 1686. He married Elizabeth Cowes, daughter of Capt. Giles and Agnes (Berry) Cowes of Ipswich, their intentions being published October 26, 1717.\* In the baptismal record of his son Daniel, and in probate papers, he is called a tailor.

*John Harris*

John Harris died May 28, 1764. His son Giles was appointed administrator of his estate on July 9 and entered an inventory,

\* His identity is firmly established by the fact that in the baptismal record of his son Giles, in 1723, he is called "John Harris Sergeant's son."

which consisted of personal property only, on November 17, 1764. In the account is the item "To Agnis Harris for nursing her Father & Care in his last Sickness, £2: 3: 5½." The inventory contained a list of articles which had evidently belonged to Agnes (Berry) Cowes, as they are headed "called the grandmother's."\*

Children, born in Ipswich:—

20. i. JOHN, bapt. Sept. 28, 1718.
- ii. AGNES, bapt. Oct. 4, 1719; living unmarried, in 1793, when she deeded to John Harris of Ipswich, fisherman, the western half of a dwelling-house and about a quarter of an acre of land.†
- iii. THOMAS, bapt. Oct. 15, 1721; d. June 12, 1729, aged 7 years, 7 months.
- iv. GILES, bapt. Oct. 8, 1723; d. Nov. 24, 1723.
- v. GILES, bapt. Nov. 1, 1724; as a young man of twenty he served in the Louisburg expedition of 1745 in Col. Hale's Fifth Mass. Regiment; m. Mary March, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Morse) March of Newbury, Nov. 26, 1747, and settled in Newbury; member of the Third Company of Newbury militia in 1757; joiner and housewright; d. April 26, 1797, in Newburyport; his widow Mary d. March 3, 1812; administration of his estate granted to Levi Mills March 31, 1812.‡

Children, born in Newbury:—

1. *Giles*, b. Nov. 13, 1748; d. March, 1749.
2. *Giles*, b. Jan. 24, 1750; d. young.
3. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 28, 1752; m. Humphrey Wharf; d. Dec. 20, 1825, in Newburyport.
4. *Nathaniel*, b. Nov. 18, 1754; m. Sarah March Feb. 11, 1779, in Salisbury; prize-master of the privateer "America," lost at sea in 1781 or 1782 on his second cruise; his widow m. Dec. 21, 1788, at Salisbury, Samuel Felch; one daughter, Hannah Wharf Harris.
5. *William*, b. April 12, 1757; d. Sept., 1758.
6. *Elizabeth*, b. April 6, 1759; d. in Newburyport, unmarried, Aug., 1844.
7. *Mollie*, b. Aug. 6, 1761.
8. *Giles*, bapt. March 6, 1763; d. April 27, 1831, in Newburyport.
9. *Susanna*, bapt. Sept. 15, 1765; m. Samuel Currier July 28, 1787.
10. *Anna*, bapt. July 26, 1767.
11. *Jane*; with her husband Pardon Brockway she joined Harris's other children in a petition for the appointment of an administrator.
- vi. THOMAS, bapt. April 18, 1731; m. Susanna Clark, int. April 12, 1759; mariner; d. April 9, 1768; will dated Nov. 26, 1767, and proved June 28, 1768, left to his mother-in-law Susanna Clark and his wife Susanna Harris one-half of a house and barn in Ipswich which "descended to me from my Grandmother Agnes Cowes";§ widow Susanna Harris m. Nathaniel Jones Dec. 5, 1768.
- vii. DANIEL, bapt. July 13, 1733; d. Aug. 4, 1733.

\* Essex Probate, 341 : 32, 456; 342 : 76.

† Essex Deeds, 157 : 128.

‡ Essex Probate, 382 : 148.

§ Essex Probate, 345 : 3.



15. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> HARRIS (*John*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>) was born in Ipswich about the year 1688. He married Joanna Pulsifer, daughter of Benedictus and Susanna (Waters) Pulsifer, int. Dec. 9, 1710.

He was a fisherman. He sold one-half of a common right, which had belonged to his father-in-law, in 1714.\* His old age was spent in Haverhill, from where in 1759 he deeded all of his property to his daughter Rebecca, with a reversion, in case Rebecca died without children, to his daughter Joanna Webber of Ipswich.†

He died in Haverhill February 28, 1763, aged seventy-four. His widow, Joanna Harris, died September 13, 1766, aged seventy-six.

Children, born in Ipswich: — ‡

- i. THOMAS, bapt. May 4, 1712.
- ii. JOANNA, bapt. Feb. 2, 1714/5; m. Richard Webber, int. June 18, 1738.
- iii. MARY, bapt. Jan. 1, 1720.
- iv. JOSEPH, bapt. Sept. 30, 1722; m. Joanna Webber, int. Dec. 2, 1743.
- v. BENJAMIN, bapt. Sept. 13, 1724; d. Sept. 23, 1728.
- vi. DAVID, bapt. Aug. 28, 1726; m. Dorothy Marshall, int. July 4, 1754; d. Nov. 2, 1784, in Haverhill; 6 children recorded in Haverhill.
- vii. BENJAMIN, bapt. Nov. 17, 1728; m. Anne Holland April 23, 1752.
- viii. REBECCA (twin), bapt. March 7, 1730; m. Samuel Barbur Dec. 28, 1764, in Haverhill.
- ix. MARTHA (twin), bapt. March 7, 1730; d. April 18, 1721.
- x. SARAH, b. Dec. 31, 1732; d. Sept. 7, 1733.
- xi. JONATHAN, bapt. Jan. 12, 1734; a soldier from Ipswich at Lake George in 1756; prob. he who d. Feb. 28, 1773, in Haverhill.

16. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> HARRIS (*John*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>) was born in Ipswich November 26, 1690. He married before 1716 Anne ———, who died June 15, 1729. His second wife was widow Mary Gott of Wenham, whom he married September 23, 1733.

He was William Harris "Jr." until the death of his uncle William in 1751. He joined his brothers in the heirship deeds of 1742, and with his sister Martha sold land at Plum Island in 1748.§ In 1755 he and his wife Mary mortgaged their Ipswich property to their son-in-law Jonathan Williams of Boston, and in 1766 they joined Williams in deeding it to John Holmes.||

\* Essex Deeds, 28 : 109.

† Essex Deeds, 114 : 192.

‡ This family was not represented in Ipswich in 1790.

§ Essex Deeds, 102 : 25.

|| Essex Deeds, 102 : 229 ; 104 : 93.

He was a cordwainer by trade. There is no record in Ipswich of his death or of that of his wife, and it is possible that their last years were spent in Boston.

Children, baptized in Ipswich: —

- i. A DAUGHTER, bapt. Aug. 5, 1716; possibly Anne Harris who m. Jacob Fuller, int. Oct. 12, 1734.
- ii. GRACE, bapt. Aug. 3, 1718; m. Jonathan Williams in Boston March 23, 1746.
- iii. WILLIAM, bapt. Oct. 16, 1720; possibly he who m. Susanna Burgen (born in 1721) in Ipswich July 5, 1744, and had a daughter Susanna, bapt. Sept. 24, 1752; administration on the estate of a William Harris of Ipswich was granted to his widow Susanna May 11, 1761, Samuel Ross, blacksmith, and Joseph Low, baker, sureties.\*
- iv. HANNAH, bapt. June 10, 1722.
- v. ABIEL, bapt. May 17, 1724; was she the Abiah Harris who m. Abraham Wood in Boston April 27, 1744.
- vi. MARTHA, b. Jan. 7, 1727, as daughter of William Harris, Jr., and *Margaret*, an error of the clerk.

17. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> HARRIS (*John*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>) was born in Ipswich April 9, 1695. He married, int. October 31, 1719, Mercy Brackenbury, a niece of Dr. William Brackenbury of Ipswich, who died November 10, 1732. His second wife was Anne Stanwood, whom he married April 3, 1733, and whose death is not recorded. Thirdly he married Mrs. Mary (Walcott) Brackenbury, widow of Dr. William Brackenbury, int. August 11, 1753.

In the heirship deeds of 1742, disposing of his father's estate, his residence is given as Rowley, but as his children are recorded in the Ipswich books it seems that his association was with his birthplace.

He died in Newbury January 29, 1770, aged nearly seventy-five, probably at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Webber, as he is described in the record as "father-in-law (of) John Webber who was father of Samuel Webber, President of Harvard College," which must, of course, be a later addition as Dr. Samuel Webber did not become president until 1804.

Children by first wife, baptized in Ipswich: —†

- i. SAMUEL, bapt. Jan. 1, 1720; d. June 12, 1727.
- ii. RICHARD, bapt. July 22, 1722.
- iii. BENJAMIN, bapt. April 12, 1724; d. Sept. 5, 1726.
- iv. EDWARD, bapt. March 20, 1725(6); d. Oct. 23, 1726.
- v. REBECCA, bapt. Sept. 24, 1727.
- vi. MERCY, bapt. Aug. 3, 1729; d. Dec. 10, 1729.

\* Essex Probate, No. 12561.

† This family was not represented in Ipswich in 1790.

## By second wife:—

- vii. SARAH, bapt. Dec. 2, 1733; m. Eliphalet Tenney of Newbury Oct. 15, 1755.
- viii. RACHEL, bapt. Aug. 31, 1735; d. Oct. 21, 1735.
- ix. SAMUEL, bapt. Jan. 2, 1736.
- x. RACHEL, bapt. Aug. 6, 1738; m. John Webber of Newbury March 15, 1759.

18. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> HARRIS (*William*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>) was born in 1700. He married Dorothy Pulsifer, int. November 7, 1724, as William Harris 3d, his father being William Sr. and his cousin, the son of Sergt. John, being William Jr. He was a fisherman. Richard Pulsifer, weaver, left a small legacy to his daughter Dorothy Harris in his will in 1759.

Harris lived on the East street property, inherited from his father. The last mention found of him is in the deed which he and his wife executed in 1757, granting this property to their son Richard.

## Children, bapt. in Ipswich:—

- i. WILLIAM, bapt. Dec. 19, 1725; d. in infancy.
- ii. WILLIAM, bapt. Nov. 26, 1727; he would seem to be the William Harris, 3d, aged 30, who served in the Canada expedition of 1759 under Capt. Daniel Appleton. It is my opinion that he was William Harris "4th" (actually 5th) who m. Sarah Lakeman, int. Nov. 17, 1750. In 1750 William (10), William (16), William (18) and William (16. iii) were living. William (10) died in 1751, but the William with wife Sarah was still called "4th" in 1754. He d. as William 3d in 1760, when on Feb. 11 his widow Sarah was appointed administratrix.\*

## Children, bapt. in Ipswich:—

1. *Sarah* (William 4th), bapt. Dec. 1, 1751.
  2. *William* (William 4th and Sarah), bapt. June 2, 1754.
  3. *Mary* (William 3d and Sarah), bapt. Sept. 15, 1756.
  4. *William* (William 3d and Sarah), b. 1758?; bapt. Sept. 7, 1760.
  5. *Richard* (posthumous, William and Sarah), bapt. April 16, 1760.
- iii. DOROTHY, bapt. Sept. 6, 1730; d. unmarried Oct. 28, 1804, "one of the Town poor."
  - iv. RICHARD, bapt. Dec. 24, 1732; in 1757 his father and mother deeded to him the paternal homestead,† which he in turn deeded to his nephew Samuel Harris, Jr., in 1805, having previously (in 1801) given a lot back of the house to his nephew David Harris.‡ He was a fisherman, and d. May 7, 1814, at the poorhouse, "aged 80."
  - v. JOHN, bapt. April 6, 1735; he would seem to be the John Harris, aged 24, who served in the Canada expedition of 1759 under Capt. Daniel Appleton, also the John Harris, aged 43, stature 5 ft. 11

\* Essex Probate, No. 12560.

† Essex Deeds, 103 : 228.

‡ Essex Deeds, 174 : 66; 179 : 150.

in., complexion dark, etc., who was in Col. Jonathan Cogswell's regiment in 1778. It is my opinion that he was John Harris "5th" who m. Sarah Robins, int. Dec. 10, 1754, in which case he had—

Children, bapt. in Ipswich:—

1. *Sarah*, bapt. March 14, 1756.
  2. *John*, bapt. July 24, 1757.
- vi. SAMUEL, bapt. April 22, 1744; m., int. March 26, 1768, Hannah Pulsifer; in 1790 his family consisted of three males over 16 and five females; d. Dec. 30, 1821, "on the Town's farm, aged 78"; Hannah, his widow, d. Dec. 7, 1836, aged 92.

Children (doubtless others):—

1. *Samuel*; m. Sept. 4, 1800, Sarah Smith; to him his uncle Richard deeded the William Harris homestead March 15, 1805,\* a portion of which Samuel sold to John Caldwell, Jr., in 1809, reserving a right of way to the well for his brother David.† He mortgaged the remainder to Samuel Brookings of Newbury in 1814, he himself being then a fisherman in Newbury, and the mortgage was discharged in 1823.‡
2. *David*; m. Sarah Emmons Oct. 6, 1791; mariner, taken prisoner during the War of 1812 and confined in Dartmoor prison; his uncle Richard deeded to him land at the back of the William Harris homestead in 1801, part of which he sold in 1811 to Ebenezer Sutton;§ he d. May 5, 1863, aged 90.

19. ABNER<sup>7</sup> HARRIS (*John*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>) was baptized in Ipswich March 29, 1719. He married, int. May 12, 1744, Deborah Felch, daughter of Dr. Daniel and Sarah (Fuller) Felch, who died June 22, 1750. His second wife, int. April 20, 1751, was Mary Sawyer, doubtless from Wells, where she owned property.||

Harris was a prosperous ship-wright with yards on the Ipswich river, built on land bought from Daniel Appleton in 1757 and from Richard Sutton in 1758.¶ The lane leading to the yards was for many years known as Ship Yard Lane. He had bought land from Joseph Smith in 1743 and built the house later known as the Sutton house and still standing.\*\*

He died April 28 (or 30), 1777. His will, proved March 4, 1777, left his estate to his wife Mary, his sons Joseph, Abner and John, his daughters Deborah Safford, Molly and Eunice Harris, and his grandchild Mary Harris, daughter of his son

\* Essex Deeds, 179 : 150.

† Essex Deeds, 184 : 303.

‡ Essex Deeds, 218 : 176a.

§ Essex Deeds, 174 : 66; 195 : 115.

|| York Deeds, 32 : 275.

¶ Essex Deeds, 106 : 241; 106 : 240.

\*\* Essex Deeds, 85 : 135.

Francis, deceased.\* His widow, Mary, died December 8, 1786, in her seventieth year, and administration on her estate was granted to her son-in-law, John Curtis, October 1, 1787.

Children, by first wife:—

- i. ABNER, bapt. March 24, 1744/5; m. Mary Smith;† succeeded to his father's shipbuilding business; bought the John Wells homestead in 1777;‡ d. of consumption Oct. 22, 1784; his will, made Oct. 2 and proved Nov. 1, 1784, directed his executor, Dr. John Manning, to sell his dwelling and use the proceeds for the education of his three sons;§ Dr. Manning sold the Sutton house, which had belonged to the first Abner Harris, in 1816.||

Children:—

1. *Abner*, bapt. Dec. 3, 1775; m. Elizabeth Holland Dec. 28, 1800; bought a lot from Daniel Goodhue in that year and built the house, still standing, which was occupied by his widow until 1845;¶ d. Oct. 17, 1836; she d. March 22, 1845, of "gradual decline," aged 74.
  2. *A child*, d. May, 1777.
  3. *Joseph*, bapt. Nov. 1, 1778.
  4. *Aaron*, bapt. March 18, 1781; a well-known Ipswich sea-captain.
- ii. DEBORAH, bapt. Feb. 22, 1746; m. int. Oct. 1, 1768, Simeon Safford.
- iii. JOHN, bapt. Jan. 22, 1748; m. (John Harris 4th) Feb. 19, 1776, Abigail (Wise) Berry, daughter of Henry Wise and widow of John Berry; John Harris 4th, aged 26, was in Capt. Bakers Co. at Cambridge July 2, 1775, and was sergeant in the same company Aug., 1775; sold a portion of his father's ship-yard property to John Holland in 1778;\*\* d. Nov. 6, 1779; adm. of the estate of Abigail Harris, widow, granted to Major Joseph Swasey Aug. 7, 1781.

Child:—

1. *Joseph*, bapt. Feb. 16, 1777; prob. d. Aug., 1777.

Children, by second wife:—

- iv. FRANCIS, b. Feb. 16, 1752; m. Mary Colby Dec. 21, 1772; d. Dec. 27, 1773.

Child:—

1. *Mary*, mentioned in her grandfather's will.
- v. MARY, bapt. Feb. 2, 1755; living in 1777.
- vi. EUNICE, bapt. April 4, 1756; m. John Curtis of Boxford July 14, 1785.
- vii. JOSEPH, bapt. Sept. 18, 1757; living in 1777, but prob. d. before 1787 as he did not administer his mother's estate.

\* Essex Probate, 352 : 293.

† Ipswich Historical Society Publications, XVIII : 21.

‡ Essex Deeds, 142 : 224.

§ Essex Probate, 357 : 228.

|| Essex Deeds, 212 : 230.

¶ Essex Deeds, 182 : 255.

\*\* Essex Deeds, 126 : 55.

20. JOHN<sup>7</sup> HARRIS (*John*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>) was born in Ipswich September 28, 1718. He married, int. December 14, 1745, Bethia Jones, daughter of Nathaniel and Rachel (Bradford) Jones of Ipswich.

It was to him that his father and his five Harris uncles deeded the homestead of his grandfather, Sergt. John Harris, on December 22, 1742. In this deed he is described as fisherman.

John Harris's death is not recorded at Ipswich, but it probably occurred soon after the birth of his last child in 1755, and certainly before the death of his father in 1764, as, had he been alive at that time, he as eldest son would have assumed administration (or waived it), rather than his brother Giles, who was at an added disadvantage in living out of Ipswich. It is, of course, quite possible that his ship was lost at sea with its entire crew, and this conjecture is made more plausible from the fact that his estate was not brought into court until after the death of his widow, Bethia Harris, on March 12, 1771. He was called "mariner" and his son John Harris ("3d") was appointed administrator and presented an inventory amounting to £104, November 26, 1771, in which the Harris homestead is described as "The Dwelling House with the Land adjoining & the Land below the way," obviously the same property covered by the 1742 deed.\*

Children, baptized in Ipswich:—

21. i. JOHN, bapt. Oct. 19, 1746.
- ii. BETHIA, bapt. Feb. 5, 1748; m. May 1, 1784, Dudley Wildes, son of Amos and Hannah (Perkins) Wildes of Topsfield, who was eleven years her junior. Her ancestry is the subject of this pamphlet.
- iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. Oct. 7, 1750, and described as daughter of "John Harris mar<sup>d</sup> Jones"; she was of Boston July 10, 1788, when her int. to marry Thomas Torrance of Plymouth was published. Torrance was a tobacconist and owner of a snuff mill, purchased from Solomon Ingles in 1790.† He d. May 5, 1818, aged 64. His widow d. Jan. 21, 1831, aged 79.

Children:—

1. *Lily Russell Torrance*; m. John Lemoine Morton Dec. 31, 1815; 2 children.
2. *Mary Torrance*; m. Daniel Deacon, a hatter, about 1830; he d. March, 1842, aged 51; she d. Sept. 28, 1875, aged 82; 3 children,— Susan (d. 1836), Mary (who m., as his 2d wife, Francis Chase of Salem, whose 1st wife had been her 2nd cousin, Mary Howard Wildes, and d. in 1907), and James (who d. in 1907, unmarried).
3. *Elizabeth Harris Torrance*; m. Oliver Wood May 31, 1812; 4 children.
- iv. NATHANIEL, bapt. Aug. 2, 1755; no further record.

\* Essex Probate, 347 : 286.

† Plymouth Deeds, 72 : 150.

21. JOHN<sup>8</sup> HARRIS (*John*<sup>7</sup>, *John*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>) was baptized in Ipswich October 19, 1746. He married, int. February 2, 1771, Mary Lord, daughter of Nathaniel Lord, "the hatter," and Elizabeth (Day). His father-in-law acted as one of his bondsmen when he administered his father's estate in that same year, as a result of which he seems to have retained the homestead and the "land below the way" in the "clay pits meadow," possibly by an unrecorded agreement with his sisters.

He was a fisherman in 1793 when his aunt Agnes Harris conveyed to him the half of the Giles Cowes homestead which she had inherited through her mother,\* and which he or his heirs eventually sold to Samuel Sawyer, the deed not being of record.†

John Harris died March 8, 1812, aged sixty-six. His widow survived until May 24, 1831, at the age of eighty-two. Requested by her children, the court appointed Charles Kimball to administer her estate March 27, 1832. Her property was sold, her daughter Susanna buying her share of a house and Joseph Wait buying what appears to be her share of the "clay-pits meadow." The administrator made a payment to the administrator of Nathaniel Harris, Jr.‡

Of the children listed below, Elizabeth, Susanna and Abraham are definitely identified, and Nathaniel practically so; the others are highly probable. In 1790 the family consisted of one male over 16, three males under 16 and five females.

#### Children, baptized in Ipswich:—

- i. JOHN (son of John 3d), bapt. Dec. 8, 1771; probably d. before 1790.
- ii. MARY (dau. of John), bapt. Jan. 29, 1774.
- iii. NATHANIEL; m. Elizabeth Staniford March 25, 1804; sea captain; d. in Salem Dec. 14, 1831; Silvanus Caldwell was appointed administrator Jan. 3, 1832, the estate including the sloop "Nancy";§ his widow d. in Lynn Jan. 17, 1873, aged 90.

#### Children:—

1. *Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 9, 1804; m. Caleb Lord, int. Sept. 20, 1823.
2. *Caroline*, b. June 20, 1807; m. William Haskell of Lynn Feb. 7, 1839.
3. *Nathaniel S.*, b. Sept. 13, 1809; of Danvers; m. Susan P. Lord April 7, 1833.
4. *Mary Phillips*, b. Oct. 13, 1811; m. Thomas S. Jewett of Salem July 16, 1836.
5. *Martha Staniford*, b. Nov. 29, 1815; m. William Crocker of Newburyport Oct. 27, 1842.
6. *Jeremiah Staniford*, b. Sept. 10, 1820.

\* Essex Deeds, 157 : 128.

† Ipswich in the Mass. Bay Colony, 1633-1700, by T. F. Waters, pp. 398-400.

‡ Essex Probate, 77 : 172; 84 : 310.

§ Essex Probate, 73 : 354.

7. *Susan W.*, b. Jan. 27, 1823; m. William Brackett of Lynn Oct. 8, 1843.
8. *Margaret A.*, b. Dec. 10, 1828; m. Gardner Tufts March 19, 1854.
- iv. JOSEPH (son of John 3d), bapt. Dec. 12, 1779.
- v. ELIZABETH (dau. of John), bapt. Aug. 24, 1783; m. Jonathan Richards of Salem, int. Oct. 28, 1805; d. Feb. 6, 1814, aged 30, in Ipswich. Her husband was probably that Jonathan Richards who d. in Salem Oct. 15, 1841, aged 64.

Children:—

1. *Humphrey Richards*, d. Oct. 24, 1807, in Ipswich.
  2. *Elizabeth H. Richards*, m. Stephen Baker, Jr., Mar. 29, 1832. Apparently the sole ownership of the Sergt. John Harris homestead eventually vested in her, and was thus carried into the Baker family.\*
  3. *John Humphrey Richards*, b. 1810; prob. that John Richards "lost overboard from the barque *Leopard*," aged 31, Feb. 10, 1841.
- vi. SUSANNA (dau. of John 3d), bapt. Dec. 11, 1785; d. Nov. 6, 1853, aged 67, unmarried.
- vii. ABRAHAM LORD (son of John 3d), bapt. Jan. 11, 1789; mariner; d. *s. p.* Nov. 4, 1823; his will, proved Sept. 24, 1826, mentions his mother Mary Harris, his late aunt Elizabeth Lord, his sister Susanna Harris and his nephew John Humphrey Richards.†

\* Ipswich in the Mass. Bay Colony, etc., p. 396.

† Essex Probate, 402 : 320.



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II

HARRIS, OF IPSWICH, FROM THE  
ISLES OF SHOALS



## HARRIS OF IPSWICH, FROM THE ISLES OF SHOALS

Genealogists dealing with the Harris family of Ipswich have failed to realize that there were two distinct stocks of that name settled in the town in the seventeenth century. The numerically lesser family had its origin in the Isles of Shoals.

1. JOHN HARRIS of the Isles of Shoals, fisherman, and Mary Sparks of Ipswich, spinster, were the principals in a marriage bond, in the sum of £200, issued June 24, 1687, their surety being Jabesh Negus of Boston, carpenter.\* The bride was a daughter of John Sparks of Ipswich and Boston. The groom was possibly a son of that William Harris who bought a dwelling on the island of Smuttynose from William Sealey in 1666,† and of Rebecca Harris who acted as attorney for William Harris in an action of debt against John Stover in the York court in 1687. A John Harris witnessed a Smuttynose deed in 1685.‡

John and Mary Harris settled in Ipswich and built a house on forty rods of land purchased from Zacheus Newmarch on May 26, 1696.§

Mary, wife of John Harris, died May 6, 1730, and John Harris, fisherman, died December 3, 1738.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

- i. JOHN, b. Nov. 19, 1690; d. Dec. 30, 1736, aged 46; "he had commanded several merchant vessels; been in divers engagements against enemies of the British crown, behaving himself gallantly, and particularly so on the Spanish coast in the West Indies";|| prob. m. Elizabeth ———, who, as widow Elizabeth Harris, m. Capt. Isaac VanBibber, int. Jan. 22, 1738, and to whom Capt. VanBibber left his entire estate by will dated March 21, 1738, entrusting to her the care of his little daughter Veronica, obviously by a former wife.¶
- ii. JOANNA, b. Jan. 18, 1691/2; m. Benjamin Bird of Boston, int. Dec. 23, 1710; lived in Dorchester; Bird was deputy to the General Court 1729-33 and 1737; she d. May 7, 1768; 15 children.

\* Suffolk Court Files, No. 129,996.

† York Deeds, II : 72.

‡ York Deeds, VIII : 132.

§ Essex Deeds, 16 : 11.

|| History of Ipswich, Felt, Appendix, p. 334.

¶ Essex Probate, No. 28521.

- iii. MARY, b. July 19, 1694; m. Archelaus Lakeman int. Dec. 14, 1723.
- 2. iv. THOMAS, b. Oct. 10, 1696.
- v. SARAH, b. Oct. 4, 1698; m. Capt. Robert Swan of Marblehead May 3, 1722.

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> HARRIS (*John*) was born in Ipswich October 10, 1696. He married Margaret ——— before 1717. His second wife was Elizabeth Potter, daughter of John and Sarah Potter of Ipswich, int. December 10, 1720. Her mother made a deed of gift to her and her two sisters, Sarah Fellows and Mary York, June 10, 1724.\*

Harris was a prosperous sea captain. His father deeded to him the house and land purchased from Zacheus Newmarch on November 19, 1723, calling him Thomas Harris *Jr.*, Thomas *Sr.* being the son of Sergt. John and Grace (Searle) Harris, born in 1688. The witnesses to this deed were Mary Harris Sr. (the grantee's mother), Mary Harris Jr. (the grantee's sister) and Margaret Harris (the grantee's six-year-old daughter).†

Thomas Harris died before January 24, 1763, when administration on his estate was granted to his son Moses, the inventory showing a large property, including house, barn, warehouse and wharf, and forty ounces of silver (tankard, porringer, spoons, shoe and knee buckles, etc.).‡ Elizabeth Harris survived her husband, as the administrator's account contains an item "sundries supplied my mother," and was probably the "widow of Thomas Harris" who died December 16, 1763.

Children, baptized in Ipswich: —

By first wife: —

- i. MARGARET, bapt. May 12, 1717; m. Jeremiah Storey, int. July 30, 1737.

By second wife: —

- ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. March 25, 1722; m. Stephen Hodgkins, int. Nov. 10, 1739.
- iii. WILLIAM, bapt. July 14, 1723; d. Jan. 20, 1745.
- iv. JOHN, bapt. Dec. 12, 1725.§
- v. SARAH, bapt. June 25, 1727; d. March 27, 1728.
- vi. THOMAS, bapt. Oct. 26, 1728; d. June 1, 1729.
- vii. MARY, bapt. Oct. 18, 1730; m. Capt. Moses Wells, Jr., int. Jan. 11, 1749.

\* Essex Deeds, 315 : 134.

† Essex Deeds, 43 : 260.

‡ Essex Probate, 340 : 199.

§ In some book of reference there is a record of a John Harris of Ipswich, aged 19, who served in the Louisburg expedition in 1744. Unfortunately a wrong citation was attached to this in my original notes and it cannot be found. It is my opinion that this John Harris was the "John son of *John* Harris" who was drowned in September, 1747, the clerk inadvertently carrying the name of the son over to the father, a not uncommon error.

- viii. SARAH, bapt. Aug. 12, 1733; m. Capt. John Holmes, int. Dec. 10, 1757.  
 3. ix. MOSES.  
 x. THOMAS, bapt. Jan. 29, 1737; d. March 20, 1745.

3. CAPT. MOSES<sup>3</sup> HARRIS (*Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was probably born in 1735. He married, int. June 19, 1761, Tabitha Goldsmith, daughter of William Goldsmith of Ipswich, who died, his widow, June 3, 1806. He died before March 1, 1783, aboard a prison ship in New York.

As administrator of his father's estate, he sold the house and land deeded to his grandfather Harris by Newmarch to Francis Pulsifer, Jr., on March 22, 1773.\* He was a ship captain, and during the Revolution commanded a privateer, was captured and imprisoned. His widow administered his estate in 1783.†

Children, bapt. in Ipswich:—

- i. MARY, bapt. April 25, 1762; d. unm. Sept. 15, 1841.
- ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. June 10, 1764.
- iii. MOSES, bapt. April 13, 1766; m. Mary Martin May 26, 1793; ship captain; d. at sea Nov. 30, 1797.

Children:—

1. *An infant*, d. Jan., 1795.
2. *Elizabeth*, b. June 22, 1796.
- iv. MEHITABLE, bapt. April 10, 1768.
- v. THOMAS, bapt. July 8, 1770.
- vi. JOHN HOLMES, b. June 27, 1772; m. Jan. 3, 1803, Hannah Pearson, daughter of Enoch Pearson, who built her a house, sold by her son to Joseph Spiller in 1853; ship captain; lost at sea on passage from Savannah to Boston March 23, 1830, aged 58; his widow and administratrix d. Jan. 30, 1832, and his estate was divided between his two children June 2, 1835.

Children, born in Ipswich:—

1. *John Holmes*, b. Sept. 11, 1803; m. (1) July 20, 1826, Hannah N. Brown, who d. Sept. 30, 1828, aged 22; m. (2) July 4, 1833, in Haverhill, Harriet Harding, who d. Feb. 3, 1845, aged 38; m. (3) Mary A. ———, who d. Aug. 27, 1847, aged 26; m. (4) Jan. 28, 1849, Harriet L. Morse; he was a printer, publishing the "Ipswich Journal" from July, 1827, to Aug., 1828; was of Bath, Maine, in 1833 and of Boston in 1849.
2. *Caroline Goldsmith*, b. Feb. 27, 1806; d. Feb. 19, 1845, aged 39.

\* Essex Deeds, 134 : 78.

† Essex Probate, 356 : 281.



III

MASON, OF CHELTENHAM, CO. GLOUCESTER,  
ENGLAND





## MASON

Henry Mason, husbandman, of Cheltenham, co. Gloucester, made his will September 15, 1583. He left his property to his son John (leasehold in two acres in Whaddon Mead), son Henry (leasehold of his dwelling-house), son Walter (leasehold of his shop), daughter Alice (£20), daughter Elizabeth (£30), daughter Jane Gaines, his son Walter's three children, his son-in-law William Gregory's two children, his son-in-law Thomas Apperis' three children, Anne Harris, daughter of his son-in-law William Harris, and his wife Joan who was named residuary legatee and executrix. The will was witnessed by Rafe Gines, parson of Leckhampton, Walter Mason and William Hares. Proved September 4, 1584.\*

The widow Joan Mason of Cheltenham made her will November 28, 1601. She left her small property to her grandchildren Henry, Mary and Hester Mason (children of Walter), Jane Mason (daughter of John), Gyles Perry and Edward Gregory, her daughter Jane Jeynes and her son Henry Mason. The will was proved December 10, 1601.†

It was on land belonging to the Mason family that the springs were discovered which were the foundation of the prosperity of present-day Cheltenham.

### Children: —

1. MARGARET; m. Thomas Apperry (ap Perry) Oct. 24, 1573.
2. ELEANOR; m. William Gregory Oct. 31, 1574.
3. JOAN; m. Ralph Geynes (probably the Rev. Rafe Gines who witnessed Henry Mason's will) Nov. 11, 1579.
4. WALTER; m. Jane Packer Oct. 5, 1579.
5. AGNES; m. William Harris Jan. 30, 1579. (*See Harris.*)
6. JOHN; m. Margaret Kerbie Nov. 30, 1588.
7. ALICE; prob. m. Lawrence Rogers Nov. 19, 1599.
8. ELIZABETH; prob. m. Edmund Ballinger June 15, 1601.
9. HENRY; m. Elinor ———; will 1626.

\* Gloucester Registry.

† Gloucester Registry.



IV

LAKE, OF NORTH BENFLEET,  
CO. ESSEX, ENGLAND



## LAKE

Lake is a surname which was not uncommon in the county of Essex in the sixteenth century, and its bearers, mostly of the yeoman class, were to be found in many of the central and south-western parishes. The Lakes of Great Fanton Hall were newcomers in North Benfleet about the year 1570 and whence they came is at present uncertain, but there they remained for three generations, acquiring several other manors, which were in reality not more than extensive farms. Great Fanton Hall, a large farm house of no particular architectural pretension, still stands, half way between the villages of Wickford and North Benfleet, in a flat and, for England, uninteresting country-side.

The Lakes were not of visitation rank and no arms can be claimed for them. The fantastic ancestry concocted by a widely quoted genealogist, which deceived so many of their American descendants, can be easily discredited.\*

1. ——— LAKE, who lived in the first half of the sixteenth century, probably in some parish in the county of Essex, was the father of at least four sons and two daughters. A search of about thirty sixteenth-century wills of men and women named Lake in the various probate registries of Essex has failed to identify him. Possibly at some future time the publication of a parish register will disclose his name and the records of his family.

### Children: —

- i. JOHN; m. (1) at Runwell, co. Essex, Feb. 3, 1558/9, Elizabeth Lone, probably a widow, who was buried at North Benfleet March 10, 1588/9; m. (2) at North Benfleet April 28, 1589, Mary Castle, who survived him and married, second, at North Benfleet May 26, 1597, John Greene of Rawreth, co. Essex, and was living in 1599 when she was mentioned as "sister Greene" in the will of her brother-in-law, Richard Lake; d. s. p. and was buried at North Benfleet March 12, 1596/7.

After his first marriage John Lake seems to have lived at Runwell where one of his servants was buried in 1563. Between that date and 1578 he moved to North Benfleet where he held the manors of Great Fanton and Boneviles and other property, also lands in the neighboring parishes of Rayleigh, South Benfleet, Wickford, Laindon and South Hanningfield.

\* New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 84 : 304.

The will of John Lake of North Benfleet, dated Dec. 10, 1596, and proved April 7, 1597, directed that he be buried in North Benfleet church or chancel. For making of forms and other things necessary and convenient in and about the chancel of the said church, 20s. To the parson of the said church, for a Communion Book or Psalter, 10s. To trimming and mending the porch buttresses of the said church and chancel, 20s. To each of the eight people who carry my body to the church, 12d. To the poor of Bemflette and of the parishes of Runwell, Wickford, and Rawrethe, co. Essex, to each parish 20s. To the poor of Rayleigh, co. Essex, 40s. To Widow Castle, my mother-in-law, who now dwelleth with me, the bed whereon she usually lieth, furnished with all things belonging thereunto, as it now standeth, and 20s. To my wife Mary Lake all my goods, household stuff, and implements in my house called Fanton Haule, in Bemflette, except the leases of my manors or farms of Fanton Haule aforesaid and Bonefields, alias Boneviles, in Bemflette, my ready money, and all other my writings, bonds, evidences, scripts, and muniments, which are to go to my executor. To my wife all goods and household stuff in my kitchen, bolting house, wool house, granary, or north end of my house of Fanton Haule aforesaid, and in my house in Kemps Croft, also all my butter, cheese, bacon, and other provisions, all my calves, milk of my kine, and all my ewe sheep on my farm at Fanton Haule, and my new house in Kemps Croft, etc., for a month after my decease, whereupon (various articles specified) are to be carried by my executor to Bonevelds alias Bonviels for my said wife. My said wife is to pay my executor £6 yearly for the premises (Bonefields) and to enter into a bond, and, if she refuses, the legacy to her is to be void and my executor is to pay her 100 marks. To my brother Richard Lake, who dwells with me, pasture of one horse for life, my best black nag, and also his meat, lodging, washing, and entertainment for himself in my house for life. To Nicholas Stelewoman £21 left him by John James, late of Hockley, co. Essex, on the day appointed in the said will. To Dorothy Luther, daughter of Henry Luther, deceased, £20, and my wife is to educate her. To Elizabeth, Frances, and Joan Luther, the other daughters of the said Henry, £20 each, at the age of eighteen or marriage. To every godchild 2s. To Thomasine Drywood, dwelling with John Brooman of South Bemflette, £10, £4 thereof being what I owe her. To my cousins John and George Porter £10 each. To every one of my brothers' and sisters' children, except the said John and George Porter, the children of my brother Robert Lake, Richard, the son of my brother Richard Lake, Joan Ducket, the wife of Robert Ducket, who owes me £20, the which I forgive him, and John Brooman of South Bemflette, to everyone of the other I give £5. To Simon Prisceley, my servant, a bullock and sheep which were Robert Lone's deceased, and £10. To every man and maid servant, except those before and after named, 6s, 8d. To Richard Lake, son of my brother Richard Lake, lands in Wickford and South Hannyngfield which I late bought of Robert Vane of Sinocke, co. Kent. To John Brooman of South Bemflette, my kinsman, my house and lands in South Bemfleete which I bought of Thomas Wyat, late of Thundersleye, co. Essex. To Elizabeth Lone, daughter of Margaret Lone of Rayleigh, widow, the houses, lands, etc., which I purchased of John Camber of Tilburie; but Foulk Evans, tailor, is to have his free use and occupation of all those rooms which he now has for life, without paying any rent for the same, and Elizabeth Lone is to make a lease for twenty-one years to Henry

Julian which I have promised him. To Anne Castle, who dwells with me, £10 at twenty years. To Anthony Lone, who dwells with me, £10 at twenty years, and my executor is to educate him in the meantime. My tenement at Layndon called Nokes, which I late bought of Thomas Anger, and the residue to John Lake of North Bemflette aforesaid, the son of my brother Richard Lake, whom I make sole executor. Overseers: Mr. Edmund Reade of North Bemflette, Mr. Richard Mason, parson of Rawrethe, and Mr. Thomas Jobie, parson of Thundersley, and they are to have 20s each. Witnesses: William Harryes, Isaac Gilbert, Thomas Meredith.\*

2. ii. RICHARD.

iii. ROBERT; his children were mentioned in the will of his brother John in 1596. He is possibly the Robert Lake who had a daughter *Susan* baptized Aug. 22 and buried Oct. 8, 1574, at Runwell, co. Essex. There is also the possibility that he was the Robert Lake of the following will.

Robert Lake of Hockley, co. Essex, made his will April 30 and it was proved June 16, 1597. To my son *Robert*, £10 at twenty-one. To my daughter *Elizabeth*, £20 at twenty-one. To the poor of Hockley, 40s. To Richard Carre, our minister, 5s. to preach at my burial. To Mary Samon, 10s. Executrix and residuary legatee: my wife Rebecka Lake. Overseer: Edward Samson of Rawreth, to whom 10s. Witnesses: Richard Carre, Edward Pullen, Edward Salmon, John Peare.†

iv. WILLIAM; living Sept. 17, 1599, when his wife was a legatee in the will of his brother Richard.

v. A DAUGHTER; m. ——— Porter.

#### Children:—

1. *John Porter*; he and his brother were legatees in the will of their uncle, John Lake, in 1596.

2. *George Porter*.

vi. A DAUGHTER; m. ——— Brooman. In the parish of Navestock, co. Essex, is recorded the marriage on Sept. 24, 1553, of Andrew Bromeman and Helen Lake, but the will of this Andrew does not mention a son John, necessary for perfect identification.

#### Child:—

1. *John Brooman*; of South Benfleet, co. Essex, in 1596, when he was a legatee in the will of his uncle John Lake.

vii. A DAUGHTER (perhaps). Richard Lake left in his will a small legacy to his "sister Cracknell" who may have been a sister who m. ——— Cracknell, or a sister-in-law.

2. RICHARD LAKE, of North Benfleet, was a widower, living with his brother John, at Great Fanton Hall, in 1596. As the very full parish registers of North Benfleet contain no baptismal records of his children, it is obvious that his married life was passed in some other parish. He was buried at North Benfleet September 24, 1599.

\* Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts.

† Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts.

The will of Richard Lake, dated September 17 and proved October 11, 1599, directed that he be buried in the church or churchyard of North Benfleet. To the poor of the parish 5s. To every godchild 12d. To every servant dwelling with my executor 12d. To my brother William's wife 5s. To my sister Greene and my sister Cracknell 12d. each. To the children of George Reignolde which he had by my daughter £10, to be paid to the said George for their use. To my son Richard Lake £20. To my daughter Phennyng and her children £10 equally between them. To my daughter Lachyngdon and her children £10 equally between them. To my son-in-law Thomas Lachyngdon all the debts he owes me. To my daughter Joan Ducket and her children the £21 which her husband Robert Ducket owes me, and to her two children two of my best platters. To my son Richard Lake, to my daughters Margaret Phennyng and Sybille Lachyngdon, and to my executor my chest of linen and certain pewter. To every one of my brothers' and sisters' children, 5s. Residue to my eldest son, John Lake, and he is to be executor. Witnesses: Edmund Portwaye and Thomas Meredithe.\*

Children:—

3. i. JOHN.
- ii. RICHARD; mentioned in the wills of his uncle and of his father; m. Sara ———, who was buried in North Benfleet Dec. 17, 1622.

Children:—

1. *Tabitha*, under twenty-one in 1612 when she was named in the will of her uncle John Lake.
2. *Sarah*, bapt. at North Benfleet Sept. 13 and buried there Oct. 5, 1618.
- iii. A DAUGHTER; m. George Reignolde; d. before Sept. 17, 1599, when her husband and children were mentioned as living in her father's will.
- iv. MARGARET; m. before 1599 ——— Phennyng; a legatee, with her children, in her father's will.
- v. SYBIL; m. Oct. 11, 1591, at North Benfleet, Thomas Lachyngdon; a legatee, with her children, in her father's will.
- vi. JOAN; m. April 10, 1592, at North Benfleet, Robert Ducket of Thundersley, co. Essex; a legatee, with her two children, in the will of her father.

3. JOHN<sup>2</sup> LAKE (*Richard*<sup>1</sup>) of Great Fanton Hall, North Benfleet, yeoman, was born about 1565. He married Elizabeth Sandell, daughter of John Sandell of Little Barstable Hall, in the neighboring parish of Basildon, co. Essex, about 1589.

\* Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts.



In addition to his inherited manors of Great Fanton and Boneviles in North Benfleet, John Lake acquired from his wife's nephew, John Sandell, then living at Kempton, co. Herts., "all that manor of Little Barstable Hall *alias* Basildon Hall . . . in Basildon, co. Essex, with all the lands thereunto belonging . . . and all other its appurtenances in Basildon, Vange and Fobbing, co. Essex, . . . also three crofts containing forty acres called Sawyers in Basildon . . . and two other parcels of land called Hockleys and Undermunds in Vange" for the sum of £1,121.\*

John Lake was buried at North Benfleet December 10, 1612. His will, dated November 29, 1612, was proved January 30, 1612/3. The estate of Little Barstable went to his wife for her life, with all of the furnishings at the hall and certain articles from Great Fanton, and after her death to his son John, provision being made to satisfy the dower rights of "my sister Blage," the widow of Lake's brother-in-law Thomas Sandell. Boneviles was devised to his son Richard and Jac-at-Hoods, one of the Sandell properties, to his son Thomas. Great Fanton Hall, the family homestead, went to his son John. His daughters Sybil Benton, Tamsen Lake and Anna Lake were bequeathed £100 apiece and Mrs. Lake was directed to have Anna "set to school." His daughter Elizabeth Paschall, who had doubtless had her portion, and her two sons Andrew and Thomas, received small legacies, as did his niece Tabitha Lake, daughter of his brother Richard, and all his servants. John Lake was made residuary legatee and sole executor, with Andrew Paschall and Andrew Benton overseers. The witnesses were Thomas Man, Abraham Turke and Robert Castell.†

Elizabeth (Sandell) Lake, who at the time of her death was living with her daughter Mrs. Paschall at Nevendon, was buried at North Benfleet May 4, 1616. Her will, dated May 1, was proved June 3, 1616. She gave small sums to the poor of Basildon, North Benfleet and Nevendon, to her grandchildren and her servants Richard Woodley, Dorothy Sworder and John Wood. Larger sums went to her daughters Elizabeth Paschall (and "my best gowne"), Sybil Benton, Tamsen Lake and Anna Lake, Anna's legacy to be paid to her son John who was to care for her education between the ages of sixteen and eighteen. Thomas Lake was named residuary legatee and executor, with his brothers John and Richard overseers. The witnesses were Jeremy Rogers, Thomas Man and Thomas Playle.‡

\* Indenture of March 1, 1604/5, Close Roll, 2 James I, C 54/1800.

† Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts.

‡ Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts.

## Children, baptized at North Benfleet: —

4. i. JOHN, bapt. Sept. 26, 1590.  
 ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. Dec. 12, 1591; m. (1) Andrew Paschall of Nevedon, co. Essex, gentleman, who d. between Nov. 9, 1613, and Feb. 25, 1613/4, the dates of making and proving his will, which left his estate to his widow and his son Andrew, for whose maintenance and education an income of £20 a year until his majority was provided; m. (2) John Breadcake of Leigh, co. Essex, mariner, who d. in 1636 when he was in command of the ship *Thomas* on a voyage to or from Gibraltar;\* the widow Elizabeth Breadcake made her will July 10 and it was proved Aug. 28, 1651, leaving her property to her son Andrew Paschall, Clare his wife, and Andrew, Thomas, Clare and Elizabeth their children, and her daughter Clare Bundock and her children John and Elizabeth, a codicil giving 20s. to her brother John Lake.

## Children, by first husband: —

1. *Andrew Paschall*; m. Clare ———; both living, with four children, Andrew, Thomas, Clare and Elizabeth, in 1651.
2. *Thomas Paschall*; d. between 1612, when he was mentioned in his grandfather Lake's will, and 1616 when he was not in his grandmother Lake's will.

## Child, by second husband: —

3. *Clare Breadcake*; m. ——— Bundock; living with children John and Elizabeth, in 1651.
- iii. SYBIL, bapt. Feb. 11, 1592/3; m. before 1616, Andrew Benton; living in 1616.
- iv. RICHARD, bapt. Nov. 18, 1594; m. before 1620 Parnell ———, who was buried Oct. 14, 1622, at North Benfleet; probably the "out-dweller," Richard Lake, who was recorded in 1636 in the Essex Ship-money Returns as owning property at Laindon Hills; d. before Feb. 18, 1651/2, when his brother Thomas left a reversionary interest in the Basildon property "to Richard Lake, son of my late brother Richard Lake."

## Children: —

1. *Richard*; living in 1651/2.
2. *Elizabeth*, bapt. Aug. 10, 1620, at North Benfleet.
3. *Anne*, bapt. July 1, 1622, at North Benfleet.
- v. THOMASINE (Tamsen), bapt. Oct. 14, 1596; living in 1616, when her mother made her will.
- vi. MARGARET, bapt. March 12, 1597/8; perhaps the Margaret Lake, infant, who was buried at Runwell, co. Essex, July 24, 1598.
- vii. REV. THOMAS, A. B. (1621/2), A. M. (1625), University of Cambridge, bapt. Oct. 21, 1600; m. ——— Sumpter, who predeceased him; he d. in 1652.

He was admitted a pensioner at Peterhouse College, Cambridge, 7 July 1618, and matriculated the same year. He was ordained deacon at Peterborough 21 Dec. 1623 and priest on the following day. He was probably the Thomas Lake who was living at Laindon, co. Essex, in 1636, where were also members of the Sumpter family, as recorded in the Essex Ship-Money Returns. In 1638 he was presented to the living (vicarship) of

\* Chancery Proceedings, Charles I, 15/45.

Leyton, co. Essex, by Lady Lake, widow of Sir Thomas Lake of Stanmore, co. Middlesex, and in 1645 he was sequestered to the rectory of Wickford, co. Essex, the incumbent, Rev. Charles Grey, being a prisoner of the Parliamentary forces. Lake was summonsed for examination as to his fitness by the Assembly of Divines, but relinquished the rectory, which was thereupon sequestered to the use of Rev. John Banning.\*

In his will, dated Feb. 18, 1651/2, and proved April 8, 1652, he left to his brother John Lake his land called Mangers *alias* Bacons, in Basildon, for life, with remainders in turn to his (Thomas's) sons John and Peter and his nephew Richard Lake, son of his brother Richard, deceased. To his son Peter he willed his lands called Great and Little Bradmore, in the parish of Stock, which he had bought of his cousin Richard Sandell, tailor. His sons John and Thomas received money and various articles of furniture, while Richard Sandell was left a silver-gilt cup with a cover and Sandell's children, Elizabeth, Thomas, Richard, Susan and Eleanor, had small legacies. The residue went to his son Peter, with Richard Sandell as his guardian, and also as executor. Brothers-in-law Robert Sumpter of Leaden Rooding and Francis Sumpter of White Rooding were named overseers, and, as the executor died before taking execution, they were made administrators *cum testamento annexo*.†

Children, all living in 1651/2:—

1. *Thomas*.
2. *John*.
3. *Peter*.

viii. ANNE, bapt. Feb. 10, 1604/5; living in 1616, when her mother made her will.

4. JOHN<sup>3</sup> LAKE (*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>) of Great Fanton Hall, was baptized at North Benfleet September 26, 1590. He married, about 1616, Margaret Reade, daughter of Edmund and Elizabeth (Cooke) Reade of Wickford, co. Essex.

John Lake was a legatee in the will of his uncle, Thomas Sandell, in 1593, was named as residuary legatee and executor in the will of his father in 1612, was mentioned and named as overseer in the will of his mother in 1616, was a legatee in the will of his sister, Elizabeth Breadcake, in 1651, and was a beneficiary in the will of his brother, Rev. Thomas Lake in 1651/2. By an indenture dated June 4, 1622, he sold Little Barstable Hall and its appurtenant properties in Basildon, Fobbing, and Vange, co. Essex, to Richard Chester of Leigh, co. Essex.‡ It would seem that he disposed also of the North Benfleet manors before 1636, as his name does not appear in the North Benfleet

\* Cf. Venn's *The Book of Matriculations and Degrees . . . in the University of Cambridge from 1544 to 1659*, Venn's *Alumni Cantabrigienses*, and *Proceedings of the Committee on Plundered Ministers, 1644/5* [British Museum, Additional MSS., 15669, folios 150b, 160b, 172b].

† Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 77 Bowyer.

‡ Close Roll, 20 James I.

list of landowners in the Essex Ship-Money Returns in that year. He was probably the Mr. Lake who was recorded as of Basildon in the same return.

Sometime between 1631 and 1635 John Lake's wife, Margaret (Reade) Lake, left him and emigrated with her sisters and their families to New England, taking with her her two daughters, Ann and Martha Lake. For many years she lived in the family of her brother-in-law, Gov. John Winthrop, Jr., at New London, Conn., and is mentioned repeatedly in the Winthrop family correspondence. The last decade of her life was spent at Ipswich, Mass., the home of her daughter, Martha (Lake) Harris, and of her brother-in-law, Deputy Gov. Samuel Symonds. In 1654 Rev. Hugh Peter, Mrs. Lake's step-father, wrote from London to John Winthrop, Jr.: "John Lake is alive and lusty"; and in 1657 he stated to the same correspondent: "John Lake live(s) still." On Jan. 18, 1661/2, Mrs. Lake wrote from Wenham, to her brother-in-law, Governor Winthrop, who was in London: "Might I not bee to troublesome to you I would have desired yors. to have done mee yt courtesy as to have inquired concerning my husbands death, & how hee ended his dayes, as also to have inquired of my cousen Thomas Cooke, whether hee knew whether their was any thing left mee or no. . . . I would desire you inquire whether my sister Breadcale (*sic*) who dwells in Lee (Leigh), in Essex, bee liveing. You may heare of her, if liveing, at Irongate where boats weekly come from Lee." No will of John Lake has been found.

The will of Margaret Lake of Ipswich, widow, was made August 30 and proved September 24, 1672. To my daughter Hannah Gallop and her children, all my land at New London. To my daughter Hannah, my best gown, my red cloth petticoat and my enamelled ring, and after her decease my granddaughter Hannah Gallop shall have the ring. To my granddaughter Hannah Gallop, a pair of sheets, one of my best pewter platters and one of the next (best). To my daughter Martha Harris, my tapestry coverlet and all my apparel not disposed of particularly. To my daughter Martha, my mantle, and after her decease to all of her children as they need it. To my grandson Thomas Harris (and he dying without issue, to his brother John, and so to the rest of the children), the coverlet of tapestry, after my daughter Martha's decease. To my daughter Martha, and after her decease to my granddaughter Martha Harris, my gold ring. To my granddaughter Martha Harris, my bed and bedstead,

one bolster, two blankets, two pillows and one coverlet. To my granddaughter Elizabeth Harris, one heifer at my cousin Eppes. To my granddaughter Margaret Harris, my carved box, a damask table-cloth and six damask napkins. All my brass and pewter, and all my household stuff not otherwise disposed, to my daughter Harris' children. To my grandson John Harris, my bible and a pair of fringed gloves. To my son Thomas Harris, all the rest of my estate: viz. my part of the vessell, and all my debts. Executors: my son Thomas Harris and my daughter Martha Harris. Witnesses: Thomas Knowlton, Sr., James Chute.\*

The inventory, which was made up of clothing and household articles, totalled £141.

Children:—

- i. JOHN, bapt. at Wickford July 6, 1617; mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Edmund Reade of Wickford, dated Nov. 20, 1623; probably that son of John and Margaret (Reade) Lake who was mentioned as dead by Mrs. Lucy Downing, when she wrote, on Jan. 30, 1657/8, from Edinburgh to Fitz John Winthrop: "Your uncle, Collonell Reade, was, a month or two since, with us, . . . and (said) that God had takne (*sic*) a sonn of his sister Lackes that was with him, and was very hopefull for further preferment."
- ii. THOMAS, bapt. at Wickford Jan. 18, 1618/19, of whom nothing further has been discovered.
- iii. RICHARD, bapt. at Wickford May 21, 1620; bur. there May 22, 1620.
- iv. ANN (called Hannah in New England records), bapt. at North Benfleet July 3, 1621; migrated with her mother to New England; m. about 1642 Capt. John Gallop, who had served in the Pequot War in 1637 and was killed in the Narragansett Swamp Fight in King Philip's War, Dec. 19, 1675, son of John and Christabel Gallop of Boston, Mass. They lived successively in Boston, New London, Conn., and Stonington, Conn.

Children:—

1. *Hannah Gallop*, b. Aug. 14, 1644; m. Stephen Gifford of Norwich, Conn., as his second wife; d. in 1721.
  2. *John Gallop*; of Stonington, Conn.; m. his cousin, Elizabeth Harris.
  3. *Benadam Gallop*; of Stonington.
  4. *William Gallop*; of Stonington.
  5. *Christabel Gallop*; m. Dec., 1677, Peter Crary.
  6. *Elizabeth Gallop*; m. Henry Stephens.
  7. *Mary Gallop*; m. John Cole of Boston.
  8. *Margaret Gallop*; unmarried in 1704.
  9. *Samuel Gallop*; d. *s. p.*
- v. ELIZABETH, bapt. at North Benfleet June 5, 1623; bur. there Aug. 31, 1623.

\* The Probate Records of Essex County, II : 289.

- vi. **MARTHA**, bapt. at North Benfleet July 20, 1624; migrated with her mother to New England; living in 1687, when her husband made his will; m. at Ipswich Nov. 15, 1647, Thomas Harris of Ipswich, son of Thomas Williams alias Harris of Winnisimet and Elizabeth, his wife. (*See Harris.*)
- vii. **SAMUEL**, bapt. at North Benfleet Mar. 29, 1629; bur. there Mar. 19, 1629/30.
- viii. **ELIZABETH**, bapt. at North Benfleet Feb. 17, 1630/1; probably d. in infancy.

V

SANDELL, OF BASILDON, CO. ESSEX,  
ENGLAND





## SANDELL

The family of Sandell of Basildon, co. Essex, lords of the manor of Little Barstable Hall, or Basildon Hall, appear to have been of the lesser gentry. They entered no pedigree in the various visitations of Essex, but one Leonard Sandell, born in Gloucestershire, perhaps a member of an off-shoot of the Essex family, lived and died in the latter county and claimed the right to bear a coat of arms. What coat he claimed is unknown, but the "General Armory" describes two coats under the names Sandall and Sandell, the first being "*Argent, fretty sable, in each interstice a cross crosslet,*" and the second "*Per pale or and gules, on a chevron argent between three crescents counter-charged of the second and first as many cinquefoils azure.*"

When Mr. Morant wrote his History of Essex in 1768, Little Barstable Hall had been abandoned by its owner, a yeoman farmer, who had built another house on the property.

1. WILLIAM SANDELL of Basildon, co. Essex, was one of the executors of the will of William Hyde of Ramsden Belhouse about the year 1530. A priest, William Channoll or Chevenalle, was accused of forging this will and, in a suit brought about twenty years later, by John Hyde, a nephew of William Hyde, against the representatives of the executors, Hyde asserts that William Sandell and John Clovell of Ramsden, gentleman, instigated the forgery. William Sandell was then dead, and his son William, apparently regarding the suit as frivolous, answered that "he utterly distaineth to have anything in the said lands or goods of the said Hyde" and prayed to be discharged.\*

The will of William Sandell of Nevendon was made Aug. 9, 1542. He directed that he be buried in Nevendon churchyard, and gave to the high altar there 20d. To my wife Johan all my land at Nevendon and Pitsea until my son John is of lawful age, and afterward, if she remain a widow, she shall have her dwelling in the same house; also sixteen kine, sixty sheep and hogrelles, £20, all the wheat growing at Grynbe's, ten grs. of wheat besides to keep her house with, my swine and poultry, my brown ambling nag and my grisseled ambling nag and all my

\* Chancery Proceedings, Early, 624/10, Clovyle and Sandell vs. Hyde et als.; Court of Requests Proceedings, Edw. VI, 16/24, Hyde vs. Sandell et als.

house-hold stuff, except six silver spoons which I give to my children, one to each and one to my godson William Harrys. To my son John, at lawful age, all my lands in Nevendon and Pitsea called Cranes, Lytmans and Newmans, also six horses with a shod cart, cart-harness, plow, plow-harness, etc., he to help my wife Johan in her husbandry. To my son Richard, at the age of twenty-one, a tenement called Shonkes in Vange at Noke, with nine kine and eighty ewes, also my silver cup my mother in law gave me, also my pied wenell. To my daughter Katherine twenty marks at the age of eighteen or at marriage, also my red wenell, the twenty marks to be paid from the profits of Shonkes. If John die without issue, the lands in Nevendon and Pitsea are to come to William and Richard equally, and if Richard die without issue all my lands in Vange at Noke, called Shonkes, are to remain to John. My executors are to sell my bay ambling gelding and my sorrel "forhorse." To my son William my black colt. If John and Richard die without issue, William shall give my daughters Johan and Katherine twenty marks. To the chantry of Laynd, 10s. To the church of Asceldon, 20s. To the church of Vange, 6s. 8d. To the church of Nevendon 6s 8d. To my godson William Stykerd a cow bullock. My godson William Steward to have a horse that was his own. To be distributed to the poor at my burial, 20s. Executors: my sons William and John. Overseer: my son-in-law John Harrys who is to have 10s. Witnesses: Rowland Ryppe, parson, Thomas Brone, Antony Roo, John Tendencyng.\*

William Sandell's widow, Joan Sandell, was living in 1562, when her son William made his will.

Children:—

- i. WILLIAM, the defendant in the above mentioned suit, m. Joan ———, and d. Nov. 27, 1563. On Oct. 18, 1567, an *inquest post mortem* was taken on his estate. He was found to be seized in fee of the manor of Little Barstable in the parish of Basildon, of land called Bacons and Waldens *alias* Langlands in the same parish, and of land called Undermans in the parish of Vange. The manor of Little Barstable was declared to be worth £20 a year, and was held of Anthony Welden, Esq., as of his manor of Swanscombe in Kent, by fealty. Bacons was held of Lady Bowser, Undermans of William Tanfelde, Esq., and Waldens of George Tyrrell, Esq., all by fealty and a nominal rental. John Sandell of Nevendon, Essex, yeoman, aged forty years, was found to be his brother and next heir, he having no children.†

William Sandell made his will Nov. 27, and it was proved Dec. 11, 1562. He left small sums for the repair of Basildon church, to the poor of the parishes of Basildon, Vange, Fobbing, Corring-

\* Commissary Court of London, Essex and Herts, original will.

† Inquisitions Post Mortem, Chancery, Series II, 142/171.

ham, Laindon and Great Burstead, to the prisoners in London and Colchester and to the almshouse "this side Newgate." Money legacies went to his sister and brother-in-law Katherine and Thomas Hare and their children, his sister and brother-in-law Joan and John Harris and their sons William, James and John, his brother John Sandell's children and to eight servants. To his wife he left his house and land bought of Lady Norwich for life, with a remainder to his godson William Sandell, and his personal property, plate etc. was to be divided, after his wife's death, between William Sandell, Thomas Hare, William Hare and Robert Sandell. He provided for certain supplies to be given annually to his mother. The executors and residuary legatees were his brothers John and Richard Sandell, and his two brothers-in-law were named supervisors.\*

2. ii. JOHN, b. 1525.

iii. RICHARD; m. Margaret ———; d. Dec. 13, 1566; his widow m. John Ode of London, mercer, and was his widow in 1573.

An *inquest post mortem* was taken June 26, 1573, on the estate of Richard Sandell, of Vange, Essex, gentleman. He was found to be seized in fee of a messuage called Schonks *alias* Le Holmfield in Vange, held of George Whetenhall, Esq., by military service, of two acres called Shoberise in Vange, late the property of William Sandell, held of the manor, and forty acres in Vange held of William Tanfelde, Esq. The jurors declared that Joanna Sandell was the sole daughter and next heir and that she was aged thirteen or more.†

The context of the legacies to William and Robert Sandell, in the will of William Sandell (1562) would indicate that they were sons of Richard Sandell.

#### Children: —

1. *William*; living in 1562, but d. before 1573.

2. *Robert*; living in 1562, but d. before 1573.

3. *Joan*, b. about 1560; her father's heiress in 1573.

iv. JOAN; m. before 1542 John Harris; both living with sons *William*, *James* and *George*, in 1562.

v. KATHERINE; m. Thomas Hare; both living, with children, *Thomas* and *William*, in 1562.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> SANDELL (*William*<sup>1</sup>) of Nevendon and Basildon, co. Essex, was born about the year 1525 as he was stated to be forty years of age in the inquisition taken in 1565 on the estate of his brother William, whose heir he was. He married Thomasine ———, and presumably lived at Little Barstable Hall in Basildon.

The will of John Sandell of Basildon, yeoman, dated September 4, 1588, directed that he be buried in Basildon churchyard. To the poor of Basildon at my funeral, 20s. To my wife Thomasine, my house and lands in Nevendon called Cranes and Lytmans for life with remainder to my son Richard Sandell and his heirs. To my son Richard the land called Almond Downe

\* Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 32 Street.

† Inquisitions Post Mortem, Chancery, Series II, 163/52.

and Newmans with the house and poulters, my bargain I have at Vange called Shonkes, £5 toward the payment of his half-year's rent, my brown colt bought of James Fuller and the brown mare colt that came of my dun ambling mare. To my wife, ten of my best milch kine or bullocks and forty of my best ewes at my farm at Little Barstable, fifteen quarters of my best wheat, five quarters of barley, all the hay growing at Cranes and Lytmans, one sow hog and ten of the best little hogs and all the poultry about the house. To my daughter Margaret Sandell, £40. To my daughter Elizabeth Sandell, £40. To Thomas, Elizabeth, Judith and Lawrence Slaughterford, children of my daughter Roberge, 40 s. each. To my son Thomas Sandell the joined bedstead as it stands in the parlor, a ship chest, the wainscot with the settles in the parlor and in the hall and all the glass in the windows. To my wife Thomasine, half of my household stuff, and the other half to my daughters Margaret and Elizabeth equally. To James Fuller of Vange, four bushells of wheat. To my cousin Richard Sandell, 20s. To my servant Isaac Fuller, 10s. To my servant William Croxon, 10s. To my kinswoman Agnes Pake, 20s. To my servant Bridget Doggett, 10s. To my servant Abraham Richbell, 5s. Residue to my son Thomas Sandell, sole executor. Overseer: my son-in-law Thomas Slaughterford, to whom 10s. Witnesses: Henry Doore, Charles Braddocke, Lewys Richards.\*

The will of Thomasine Sandell of Nevendon, widow, made March 9, 1597, and proved April 26, 1598, directs that she be buried in Basildon churchyard. To Roberge Marridge of Nevendon, 2s. To Agnes Chatterton of Nevendon, 2s. To Alice Howe of Pitsea, widow, 2s. To Thomas Joyce, my godson, 6s. 8d. To William Crockson, my man-servant, a mattress. To my two maid-servants Elizabeth Peryman and Anne Stickard, 5s. between them. To Agnes Pake, my kinswoman, 5s. To Elizabeth Slaughterford, daughter of my son-in-law Thomas Slaughterford, £3: 6: 8. To Lawrence Slaughterford and Judith Slaughterford, the children of my said son-in-law, £3: 6: 8 at the age of twenty-one or marriage, and if any of the said four (*sic*) children of Thomas Slaughterford die before their legacies shall be due, their portions shall be equally parted among those that remain. To Roger Dooe, son of Roger Dooe, my late son-in-law, £4 at the age of twenty. To Thomasine Norden and Elizabeth Norden, children of Gabriel Norden, my son-in-law, 40s. at the age of twenty or at marriage, and if Roger Dooe, Thomasine Norden or Elizabeth Norden, children of my daugh-

\* Commissary Court of London, Essex and Herts., filed will.

ter Margaret, die before payment of their legacies, that portion is to be equally divided among such as survive. To John Lake, Elizabeth Lake and Sybil Lake, children of John Lake, my son-in-law, £3: 6: 8 apiece, and to Richard Lake and Thomasine Lake, children of the said John Lake, 40s. apiece, to be paid to the said five children at twenty-one or marriage, with right of survivorship. To John, Joan, Anne, Elizabeth, Marie, Thomas, Thomasine, Agnes and Richard Sandell, children of my son Thomas, deceased, 40s. apiece at the age of twenty-one or marriage, with right of survivorship. To my son Richard Sandell, my bedstead and (other household goods). To my three daughters, Roberge Slaughterford, Margaret Norden and Elizabeth Lake, all my household goods not heretofore given. To my two servants, Thomas Chatterton and John Bassill, 6s. 8d. apiece. Residue to my son Richard Sandell, executor. Overseers: my sons-in-law Thomas Slaughterford and John Lake. Witnesses: William Wilkinson, rector, Robert Stammer of Nevedon, William Frithe, the writer hereof.\*

Children: —

- i. THOMAS; m. twice, the name of his first wife being unknown, the second being Elizabeth Ladd, widow of John Ladd of Stanfordsle-Hope, Essex, who m. (3) John Blake of Stock, Essex.

His will, dated Oct. 10, 1593, and proved April 11, 1594, directed that he be buried in Basildon churchyard. He stated that one-third of his lands held by knight's service (fealty) descended to his son John, and the other two-thirds, being the dower of his mother and his wife, also descended to John after their deaths. If John should die before reaching his majority, the inherited estate fell to his second son Thomas, subject to payments "to my sister Stanterford's children, my sister Dowe's son Roger Dow and my sister Lacke's children John, Elizabeth and Sybil." His wife had leave to live in his "capital house," presumably Little Barstable Hall, until Michaelmas after his death, when she was to move to the property called Sayers, which he left her, with various furnishings etc. for life, with a remainder to his son Thomas. To his daughters he left £20 apiece, and names them as Joan, Anne, Elizabeth, Mary, Thomasine and "my youngest daughter Anne." He directed that his wife bring up and educate the "four children we have had between us" and from the context it would seem that they were Thomas, Mary, Thomasine and the younger Anne. Finally small legacies were given to his boy Chatterton, his cousin Ann Pake "due to her of my father's gift," Abraham Richbell, widow Chatterton, widow Mamage and his daughter-in-law (step-daughter) Elizabeth Ladde, while the widow Ivyt was to be allowed to dwell in "Jacke-at-Woods" for life and the rent of Bacons was to go to his servant Alice Radlynne for five years. Thomas Taylor of Stornedowne and his brother Richard Sandell were named executors, and his brother William Hurte and Mr. John Pascall overseers.†

\* Commissary Court of London, Essex and Herts., filed will.

† Consistory Court of London, 85 Sperin.

John Blake, gentleman, of Stock, Essex, who married Thomas Sandell's widow, sued the executors in 1601 to recover legacies left to Elizabeth Ladde, daughter of Mrs. Blake by her first husband, John Ladde, by her father and one Anne Mannering.\*

Children, by first wife:—

1. *John*; he was a yeoman of Kimpton, co. Herts, on March 1, 1604/5, when he sold to John Lake of North Benfleet, Essex, for £1,121, "that manor of Little Barstable Hall alias Basildon Hall . . . with all lands thereto belonging and now in the occupation of Hugh Nevell . . . and all its appurtenances in Basildon, Vange, and Fobbing . . . also three crofts containing 40 acres, called Sawyers in Basildon . . . Hockleyes and Undermundes in Vange, also occupied by Hugh Nevell."†
2. *Joan*; living in 1593.
3. *Anne*; Anne Sandell of Navestock, Essex, spinster, daughter of Thomas Sandell, late of Basildon, was licensed to marry Peter Letten of Dunton, Essex, yeoman, at St. Botolph's Aldgate, London, June 26, 1615.
4. *Elizabeth*; living in 1593.

By second wife:—

5. *Thomas*; a minor in 1593.
  6. *Mary*; a minor in 1593.
  7. *Thomasine*; a minor in 1593.
  8. *Agnes (Anne)*, a minor in 1593.
  9. *Richard* (posthumous); doubtless the father of *Richard Sandell*, who with wife *Mary* (Richard Sandell m. *Mary Greene* Oct. 27, 1654, in Navestock) sold land in Stock to his cousin Rev. Thomas Lake in March, 1651,‡ and with children Thomas, Richard, Elizabeth, Susan and Eleanor was named in 1652 in the will of his cousin Rev. Thomas Lake, whose executor he was.
- ii. **RICHARD**; executor of the will of his brother Thomas in 1594.
  - iii. **ROBERGE**; m. Thomas Slaughterford and had children *Thomas, Elizabeth, Lawrence* and *Judith Slaughterford*; all living in 1598.
  - iv. **MARGARET**; m. (1) Roger Dowe and had a son *Roger Dowe* living in 1598; m. (2) Gabriel Norden and had daughters *Thomasine* and *Elizabeth Norden* living in 1598.
  - v. **ELIZABETH**; m. John Lake of Great Fanton Hall, North Benfleet, Essex, about 1589. (*See Lake.*)

### Unplaced

Thomas Sandell occupied lands in Brook, co. Somerset, held of the manor of Norton Ferris, which were later granted to his sons John and Leonard Sandell for the term of their lives. Leonard, doubtless the London lawyer who was born in Fairford, co. Gloucester, and whose will is abstracted below, sued his brother John 1558-1579.§ John Sandell was probably he who married Elizabeth, widow of Edmund Marten of Hinton-on-the-Green, co. Gloucester, after 1561.||

\* Court of Requests, Proceedings, Eliz. 80/50.

† Close Roll, 2 Jas. I., C 54/1800.

‡ Feet of Fines, Essex.

§ Chancery Proceedings, Series II, 166/21.

|| Chancery Proceedings, Series II, 128/86.

Leonard Sandell of Hatfield Peverell, co. Essex, Esquire, made his will August 24, 1570, and it was proved November 25, 1570. He left money to the poor of Hatfield and seventeen neighboring parishes and to the poor of Fairford in Gloucestershire, "where I was born." A large estate was left to his wife Elizabeth; her children (by a former husband) John, Christian, Mary, Jane, Elizabeth and Ellen Pillborough, his wife's grand-daughter Bessie Pillborough; his cousins the wife of John Ivie of London, the wife of John Tyrrell of Warleigh, William Dawtry, Esq., and Richard Knight of Redrithe; his brothers Robert and Edmund Sandell. "To my said brother Robert my great ring with my seal of arms, and my seal of silver with my arms and cognizance." "My land at Langdon Hills called Goldsmiths (leased to Lawrence Pake) mortgaged to me by the said John Tyrrell, I leave to my wife."\*

These are a few items from a long document. Sandell was evidently a member of the bar, practicing in London, with estates in Essex and relations in that county. In connection with the land at Langdon Hills, leased to Lawrence Pake, it should be noted that Langdon Hills is only four miles from Little Barstable Hall and that John Sandell in his will (1588) left a legacy to "my kinswoman Agnes Pake." It seems most probable that some relationship existed between Leonard Sandell and the head of the family in Basildon.

\* Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 33 Lyon.





VI

READE, OF WICKFORD, CO. ESSEX,  
ENGLAND





## READE

The family of Reade, of Wickford, co. Essex, presents an interesting example of a gradual rise, by the acquisition of property, from the ranks of the yeomanry to the status of gentry. There is some slight evidence that the Reades had claims to gentility before the series of wills on which we rely in visualizing them commenced in 1534. When the brothers William and Thomas Reade applied to the College of Arms in 1654, arms were not granted but confirmed to them as follows: "*Azure, a griffin segreant and a canton or; crest, a griffin's head erased azure, beak and ears or.*"\* In the pedigree of the family of Mildmay the match is recorded of a Thomas Mildmay, living in the town of Chelmsford, near Wickford, in 1521, and Agnes Reade, whose parentage is unknown but who was a daughter of a family which bore as arms "*Vert, a griffin segreant or.*"

Two at least of the farms owned by the Reades in Wickford and neighboring parishes, "Fryearne" and "Sopers," are still called by those names and can be easily identified.

1. WILLIAM READE of Wickford, yeoman, made his will on May 16, and it was proved on June 26, 1534. He piously committed his soul "to almighty God, our lady Saint Mary and all the holy company of heaven" and directed that his body be buried in the church or churchyard of Wickford. To the church he left 3s. 4d., to the high altar 20d., and to the priest £3-6d. "to sing for my soul and all Christian souls the space of half a year." To his grandchildren Roger Stonard, Elizabeth Stonard and Margaret Bundoke he left a cow and four sheep apiece. His son Roger Reade was designated executor and residuary legatee.

Children:—

2. i. ROGER.
- ii. A DAUGHTER; m. ——— Stonard and had at least two children, Roger and Elizabeth, living in 1534.
- iii. A DAUGHTER (possibly); m. ——— Bundock and had a daughter Margaret living in 1534, *unless* Margaret Bundock, mentioned in her grandfather's will, was a married grand-daughter.

\* British Museum, Add. Ms. 26,758, fo. 16.

2. ROGER<sup>2</sup> READE (*William*<sup>1</sup>) of Wickford married at least twice, his last wife, Elizabeth, who survived him, being the mother of only one of his children, his youngest son Roger.

He was buried at Wickford March 17, 1558. He made his will December 10, 1557. To his wife he left various legacies, including "all such household stuff and plate as she had when and at such tyme as we were maryed" on condition that she release to his sons John and William all dower rights in the real estate of which he was seized at the time of his marriage and also deliver to them a bill of conveyance entered into by his wife and himself at the same time. His wife and son Roger were to remain "here in the house" with his sons John and William for a month after his decease. To his daughter Agnys Dowe, wife of Henry Dowe, he gave twenty-six shillings, eight pence. To his son John he devised his lands and house called Great Amys and Little Amys, in the parish of Wickford, and to his son William a house and land called Felds and land called Helman's Croft in the same parish. Roger, who was not of age, was to be kept in apparel by the executors and to receive forty pounds at his majority. Small legacies were left to Byttrys Hastler and Avys Hastler, and the residue of his estate, including a lease of land called Rosses, went to his sons John and William who were named executors. The witnesses were William Stamer, Thomas Deryvall and Edward Stamer.

The date of widow Elizabeth Reade's death is not recorded at Wickford.

Children:—

- i. AGNES; m. Henry Dowe before 1557. Her son *Richard Dowe* was an overseer of the will of his uncle William Reade in 1603.
- ii. JOHN, buried at Wickford Nov. 27, 1558.
3. iii. WILLIAM, bapt. March 12, 1539/40, at Wickford.

By wife Elizabeth:—

- iv. ROGER, bapt. Oct. 2, 1553, at Wickford; in the subsidy of 1598 he was taxed at Wickford and in that of 1600 at Basildon, co. Essex; m. ——— about 1580.

Children:—

1. *Roger*; m. Joan Brown April 12, 1602, in Wickford, and was probably the father of Roger Reade of South Benfleet, co. Essex, who m. Mary ———, had children baptized in South Benfleet 1653-1658, and was buried May 18, 1670.
2. *Agnes*, bapt. Feb. 25, 1582/3; buried Aug. 4, 1583, at Wickford.

3. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> READE (*Roger*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was baptized in Wickford March 11, 1539/40. His first wife was Martha Church, daughter of John Church of the neighboring parish of Runwell, co. Essex, and she was the mother of all of his children. She was buried at Wickford December 16, 1577. His second wife, Mary ———, who survived him and probably married Arthur Helhouse at Wickford August 7, 1616, was a widow with children. Reade was buried at Wickford July 19, 1603.

William Reade seems to have increased the family property to a great extent, from the evidence of his will. He was local assessor of the Lay Subsidies of 1563, 1567, 1598 and 1600, in all of which he was a large tax-payer.

The will of William Reade of Wickford, dated July 3, 1603, directed that he be buried in Wickford church and to the poor of that parish he left £3. To the poor of Rayleigh, Rawreth, Nevendon and Runwell, £1 to each parish. To my wife Mary, £100 and a yearly allowance of £20 to be paid out of my lands by my son Edmund in lieu of her dower, six kine, a bay trotting gelding and all such household stuff and plate as she had at the time as we were married except such as she has since given to her children. My wife and her maid are to have dwelling and entertainment in my house in all honest and comely manner for one year after my death. To my son John, £300. To my brother Edmund Church £7 : 13 : 4. To my cousin Roger Reade, £8. To all of the household servants, 10s. apiece. To my son Edmund, all my lands and houses and the lease of the manor of Fryearne, which I bought of my brother Edmund Church, and he is residuary legatee and executor. Witnesses: William Harries, Thomas Meredythe.

Children, bapt. at Wickford:—

4. i. EDMUND, bapt. May 23, 1563.
- ii. WILLIAM, bapt. July 22, 1564; d. before 1603, *s. p.*
- iii. MARGARET, bapt. Jan. 9, 1566/7; m. William Hurt Feb. 15, 1586/7, at Wickford; probably d. before 1603, *s. p.*
- iv. WILLIAM, bapt. May 24, 1568; buried at Wickford March 3, 1571.
- v. MARY, buried Jan. 9, 1570, at Runwell.
- vi. MARY, bapt. Jan. 2, 1571/2; d. before 1603.
- vii. RICHARD, bapt. July 24, 1573; d. before 1603, *s. p.*
- viii. JOHN, bapt. Jan. 25, 1575/6; mentioned in the will of his brother Edmund in 1623; the "kinsman," John Reade of Pitsaye, who was one of the overseers of the will, was probably his son; buried Oct. 12, 1629, at North Benfleet; Ellen Read, widow, who was buried Feb. 9, 1631/2, in North Benfleet, was probably widow of John, Sr.

4. EDMUND<sup>4</sup> READE (*William<sup>3</sup>, Roger<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was baptized in Wickford May 23, 1563. He married Thomasine Wallenger, daughter of Thomas Wallenger of Chelmsford, co. Essex, November 14, 1592, and in less than a month, on December 7, she was buried in Wickford. His second marriage, with Elizabeth Cooke, daughter of Thomas Cooke of Pebmarsh, co. Essex, took place about the year 1594.

From 1597 to 1612 the Reades lived in the neighboring parish of North Benfleet, probably in the small manor house, adjoining the church. He was assessed for goods at North Benfleet in subsidies of 1598 and 1600. By 1614 they had returned to Wickford, where Edmund Reade made his will November 20, 1623, of which an abstract, from a copy found in the Winthrop family papers, follows:

Will of Edmund Reade. To the poor of Wickford, 20s. To John Weald my servant, £5. To every one of my other servants, 2s. To William Reade my son & to my daughter Reade, 40s. apiece "to buy them rings." To wife Elizabeth, "those leases which I have of Mr. Edward Syliarde & Mr. George White and the lands and tenements lately purchased of Mr. Cockerum, now in possession of John Tyle," for life; after her decease the legacy above specified to my son William Reade, on condition that he enter into a bond to my wife Elizabeth to pay my son Thomas £240 within four score days after the death of my wife, or to Thomas's children if he be not then living. To second son Samuel and the heirs of his body the messuage and tenement called "Sopers," in the possession of George Ballard; if Samuel die without issue, the said messuage is to go to my son Thomas, and if Thomas die without issue to my son William; if "Sopers" comes thus into William's possession he is to give bond to the executrix or overseers of this will to pay £50 apiece to my grandchildren John Lake, Anna Lake, Daniel Epps and Elizabeth Epps, and £100 to my daughter Elizabeth. To my wife Elizabeth the lease of Frearne toward the maintenance and bringing-up of my third son Thomas Reade. To my son-in-law John Lake and my daughter Margaret Lake, 40s. apiece for rings. To John Lake and Anna Lake, their children, 20s. apiece. To Daniel Epps and Martha Epps my daughter 40s. apiece for rings. To Elizabeth Epps and Daniel Epps, their children, 20s. To daughter Elizabeth £200, at twenty years. To brother John Reade, £5. To son William "my young gray gelding now in the custody of my kinsman John Reade." Residue to wife Elizabeth. James Lawrence of Cliffords Inn, gentleman, and John Reade of

Pitsaye, my kinsman, overseers. Witnesses: Edmand Lamb, Edward Epps, Rob<sup>t</sup> Marrable "he is Mr Thomas Lakes man."

"Mr. Edmonde Read" was buried at Wickford December 1, 1623.

Mrs. Reade married as her second husband Rev. Hugh Peter, son of Thomas and Martha (Treffry) Dyckwood *alias* Peter of Fowey, co. Cornwall. She died about 1637, and he married as his second wife Deliverance Sheffield, by whom he had one daughter, Elizabeth.

Rev. Hugh Peter graduated from the University of Cambridge, obtaining a B.A. in 1617/8 and an M.A. in 1622. It was while teaching school at Laindon, co. Essex, that he met and married Mrs. Reade, who must have been much his senior. Ordained by the Bishop of London, he was appointed curate at Rayleigh, but his non-conformist tendencies caused his departure for Holland in 1629 and in 1632 he was minister of the English church in Rotterdam. Being in constant communication with his wife's children in New England, he joined them in 1635, was made a freeman of Massachusetts Bay on March 3, 1635/6 and settled as minister of the Salem church in the following December. After five years of controversial ministry he left for England, as one of the colony's agents, in 1641, and the rest of his life was occupied in semi-military, semi-religious activity with the Parliamentary forces in Ireland and England during the Civil War. On the restoration of Charles II he was arrested, confined in the Tower, tried at the Old Bailey for complicity in the execution of Charles I, found guilty and executed October 16, 1660.\*

#### Children: —

- i. EDMUND, bapt. Nov. 6, 1595, at Wickford; buried March 30, 1600, at North Benfleet.
- ii. MARY, b. June 18 and bapt. June 26, 1597, at North Benfleet; buried April 13, 1602, at North Benfleet.
- iii. MARGARET, b. July 11 and bapt. July 16, 1598, at North Benfleet; m. about 1619 John Lake of Great Fanton Hall, North Benfleet. (*See Lake.*)
- iv. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 28, 1599, and bapt. Jan. 1, 1599/1600, at North Benfleet; m. Anne Alleyn, sole daughter and heiress of Thomas Alleyn of Braughen, co. Herts., who d. Nov. 14, 1639; he d. April 3, 1659.

In Trinity term, 11 Charles I (1635), he purchased by fine from his step-father and mother and his brother Thomas a messuage and sixteen acres in Wickford and Rawreth for £60.†

The arms and crest previously described were confirmed to him and his brother Thomas in 1653/4.

\* For a full account of Peter's life, character and works, see the Dictionary of National Biography.

† Feet of Fines, Essex.

The will of William Reade of Birchanger, co. Essex, gentleman, made March 30, and proved June 6, 1659. To be buried in the chancel of the church of Birchanger, near his wife. To son Alleyn Reade, lands in Birchanger. To daughter Anne Clarke, widow, £200, less such charges as son Alleyn Reade had been put to in the recovery of her jointure. To grandchild Elizabeth Clarke. To son Alleyn Reade and his wife, daughter Anne Clarke, brother Thomas Reade and his wife, sister Lake, sister Symonds, sister Winthrop, cousin Thomas Cooke and his wife, cousin Joseph Cooke, cousin Bennett, widow, Mr. Lear, clerk, Mr. Thomas Cuthbert, and four grandchildren William, Alleyn and Thomas Reade and Elizabeth Clarke, gold rings. To friend William Parsons of Birchanger, clerk, his wife and daughter Margaret Parsons. To the poor of Birchanger and Wickford. Residue to son Alleyn Reade, executor.

A monument, containing the Reade arms impaling Alleyn and the following inscription was erected in Birchanger church: "William Reade, of this parish, and Ann his wife, sole daughter and heir of Thomas Aleyn, of Braughen, in Hertfordshire, gentleman, by Jane his wife, one of the daughters of Thomas Laven-thorpe, of Albury Hall, in the said county, Esquire. She died 14th Nov. 1637. He, the 3d April, 1659. This monument was erected by their only son, Aleyn Reade."

Children: —\*

1. *Alleyn*; m. Katherine Cuthbert, daughter of Richard Cuthbert of London, lived in ward of Faringdon without, London; d. in 1679 and buried at Bishops Stortford, co. Herts; 4 sons.
2. *Anne*; m. (1) Henry Clarke; a widow with one daughter, Elizabeth, in 1659; m. (2) Rev. Edward Hickes, D. D.
3. *Jane*; d. unmarried; buried with her sister Elizabeth in St. Anne's chapel, St. Dunstan's-in-the-West, London.
4. *Elizabeth*; d. unmarried.
- v. **MARTHA**, b. July 13 and bapt. July 22, 1602, at North Benfleet; m. (1) Daniel Eppes and had two children when her father made his will in 1623; "Daniel Eps, a householder" was buried June 26, 1630, at St. Olave, Hart Street, London; m. (2) after 1636, Samuel Symonds of Toppesfield, co. Essex, with whom she emigrated to America in 1637 and who was later Deputy-Governor of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay.
- vi. **EDMUND**, bapt. July 22, 1604, and buried Nov. 9, 1613, at Wickford.
- vii. **THOMAS**, b. Jan. 2, and bapt. Jan. 7, 1605/6, at North Benfleet; d. Sept. 15, 1607, at North Benfleet.
- viii. **SAMUEL**, b. July 23 and bapt. July 31, 1609, at North Benfleet; a physician at Bishop's Stortford, co. Herts., in 1643; as "Sopers" was in the hands of his brother Thomas in 1662, it would seem that Dr. Reade died before that date, without issue.
- ix. **THOMAS**, bapt. Aug. 15, 1612, at North Benfleet; m. Priscilla Banks, daughter of John and Mary (Fisher) Banks, of Maidstone, co. Kent; d. in 1662.†

He emigrated to New England and settled in Salem where he was made freeman April 1, 1634, had a grant of 300 acres north-west of Salem, which he called "Wickford," in 1636, was ensign of the watch in 1637 and its captain in 1647. He returned to England and became a colonel in the Parliamentary army and

\* Harleian MS., 1429.

† Visitation of London, Harleian Society, Vol. 17.



was appointed Governor of Stirling Castle. Said to have taken part with Gen. Monke in the restoration of Charles II, nevertheless he was one of several officers committed close prisoners to the Gatehouse, Westminster, in October, 1661, by warrant signed by His Majesty's Secretary of State.

The will of Thomas Reade of Wickford, gentleman, was made July 25 and proved Nov. 6, 1662. To wife Priscilla, the farm known as Sopers, for life, and £750. To son Samuel, £500 and Sopers, in tail male, after the death of my wife, £2300 at twenty-one, and "my farm called Wickford nere Salem in New England." To son Thomas, £250 after the death of my wife, and £1450 at twenty-one. To daughter Priscilla, £1000 at twenty-one or marriage, if her mother and the overseers approve "him shée doth match withall," if not, £500 only. He named his wife executrix, and, as overseers and guardians of the children, his brother Caleb Banks, Esq., Thomas Cooke of Pebmarsh, Esq., Sir John Banks, Bart., Alleyn Reade, gent., and Jacob Willett.

Children: —

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| 1. <i>Priscilla</i>              | } | minors in 1662. |
| 2. <i>Samuel</i>                 |   |                 |
| 3. <i>Thomas</i>                 |   |                 |
| 4. <i>John</i> ; d. before 1662. |   |                 |

- x. ELIZABETH, bapt. Nov. 27, 1614, at Wickford; m. about 1635 John Winthrop, Jr., and emigrated to New England, where he became Governor of Connecticut; d. Nov. 24, 1672.



VII

CHURCH, OF RUNWELL, CO. ESSEX,  
ENGLAND



## CHURCH

Much time and money have been spent in trying to identify the wife of that William Reade of Wickford who in his will made in 1603 named his brother Edmund Church. In the parish of North Benfleet, which adjoins Wickford, an Edmund Church was lord of the principal manor, and it seemed probable that William Reade's wife was one of the four sisters of this man, who was the son of a wealthy lawyer, John Church of Maldon, by his second wife, Mary Tyrrell. The records of this Church family were carefully searched over a period of years, without finding proof of a Church-Reade marriage. The chance examination of a will at Somerset House, however, has produced another John Church with a son Edmund and also definite proof of his daughter's marriage to William Reade.

JOHN CHURCH, born about 1520, leased the manor of Runwell Hall, in the parish of Runwell, co. Essex, from George White, Esq., sometime in the middle years of the sixteenth century. He had a nephew Francis Church who also lived at Runwell. The parish registers of Runwell begin with the year 1558 but there are no Church entries until the year 1573 when a child of Francis Church was baptized. From this fact and the reference in his will to his lands in the parish of Takeley, in the northern part of the county, it seems probable that the Churches were not natives of Runwell but came there from Takeley or its neighborhood.

John Church married twice, but the name of his first wife and mother of his children is unknown. His second wife was Margaret (Wiseman) Everard, daughter of Sir John Wiseman, Kt., and Lady Wiseman (Agnes Josselyn) and widow of ——— Everard. Sir John Wiseman owned a great estate in the parish of Much Canfield, co. Essex, a neighboring parish to Takeley.

Mr. John Church was buried at Runwell April 20, 1577. Mrs. Church, widow, was buried July 16, 1585.

The will of John Church of Runwell, gentleman, was made February 26, 1577, and proved June 10, 1578. He directed that he be buried in the parish church, to which he bequeaths 13s. 4d. for repairs. To the poor of the parish, 10s. To my wife Mar-

garet, £40, ten good kine, thirty good ewes, all such household goods as were hers, my young gelding, my dun mare and her colt and all those houses and lands, both copy and free, which I purchased of William Rogers, lying at Runwell street, for life. My wife shall continue here in my house of Runwell Hall and have one chamber, commonly called Thomas Church's chamber, and meat and drink provided for her at the cost of my executor, so long as she is unmarried and a widow. My wife shall have her kine and sheep well pastured and stored upon my farm at Runwell Hall, upon condition that she pay unto my son Thomas Church £3: 6: 8 yearly. To my son Charles Church, £10, a silver bowl, sixteen good kine and four score good ewes, a gray trotting gelding, the standing bedstead in Thomas Church's chamber, all the houses and lands purchased from William Rogers, after the death of my wife, and that portion of my farm of Runwell Hall called Southlands, yielding to my son Thomas £8 yearly. Also to my son Charles, two pair of sheets, two pillowbears, one table cloth, one dozen of napkins, one towel, a basin and ewer, a wainscot table standing in the hall, a spit and a pair of cob-irons with three feet. To my son Edmund Church, all my lands in the parish of Takeley called the Great Park, sometime belonging to Colchester Hall, now in the tenure of John Seale, also that tenement of copy hold in Runwell called Princhettes, which I purchased of one Onge and his wife, also one parcel of my farm of Runwell Hall called Eastfield, yielding therefor £4 to my son Thomas yearly. Also to my son Edmund, twelve good kine, seventy good ewes, a standing bedstead I lie in myself, two pair of sheets, two pillowbears, one tablecloth, one dozen napkins, one towel, one basin and ewer, a wainscot table standing in the hall, a silver bowl, a bay colt three years old, a spit and £10. To my son Reade, £10. To Edmund Reade, John Reade and Margaret Reade, my daughter Martha's children, £3: 6: 8 apiece at the age of fifteen years, with right of survivorship. To Francis Greene, two heifer calves. To every of my men, 5s. apiece. To every of my maid-servants 2s. 6d. apiece. To my cousin Francis Church, 20s. and twenty good ewe lambs. To Charles Fuller, 5s. Executor and residuary legatee: my son Thomas Church. Overseer: Mr. George Whitt of Hutton, to whom £3: 6: 8 and a bay colt. Witnesses: Thomas Jolie, parson of Thundersley, Howell Griffith, with others.\*

The will of Margaret Church of Runwell, widow, made April 4 and proved October 29, 1585, directs that she be buried "in

\* Archdeaconry of Essex, 123 Brewer.

the place whereat it shall please God to call me." To my mother, a fore-part of damask, and, if my mother should die I bequeath it to my sister Wiseman of Handfyeld. To my sister Reade, my blue gown. To my sister Young, my whole kirtle of grosgrain chamlet. To my sister Everard, my fore-part of sacke grosgrain. To Edmund Church, a pair of flaxen sheets and two pillowbears. To Bartoll, English and King, 3s. 4d. apiece and my "hetchell" to Bartoll's wife. To goodwife Garrold and widow Barrones, 2s. apiece. To all the servants in my house, 12d. apiece. To my maid Margaret Walletin, 40s. To Mr. Lucas and his wife, 20s. apiece for rings. To my god-son Everard, £10 at twenty-one, and to Parnell Everard, £6, and if the one dies the other to possess it. Executor and residuary legatee: Everard. Overseer: my brother Reade, to whom 20s. Witness: Edward Palmer. Additions to the will, made April 4, 1585 — To Margaret Wallett, a pair of the newest sheets and a pillowbear of flaxen cloth, two pewter porringers, two old pewter basins, a flax-wheel which the aforesaid Margaret did spin on herself, a kettle of brass and a washing bowl and a buffin gown which she did use to wear every day. To goodwife Bartoll, an old blue gown. To my aunt Reade, a buffin gown furred, a kirtle of cloth gauded with velvet, an apron of grosgrain and my best doublet. To goodwife King, 2s. To Margaret, a safeguard of saye. To my sister Reade, a petticoat and a half-petticoat. To goodwife King, a white petticoat.\*

#### Children: —

- i. **MARTHA**; m. before 1563 William Reade of Wickford, co. Essex, who, with their three children, is mentioned in her father's will. (*See Reade.*)
- ii. **THOMAS**; executor of his father's will in 1577; living in 1593.
- iii. **CHARLES**; Charles Church, gentleman, of Runwell, and Constance Sapcott, spinster, of West Horndon, co. Essex, were licensed to marry June 8, 1580; Mr. Charles Church was buried at Runwell Jan. 16, 1593; Constance Church of Runwell, widow of Charles Church, gentleman, was licensed to marry James Hamer of All Hallows, Steyning, ironmonger, Aug. 13, 1596.

The will of Charles Church was made Jan. 15 and proved Feb. 27, 1593. To my son John, my silver bowl. To my son Thomas, £20 to be paid at the age of twenty-one, a double sovereign and a brooch of gold. To my daughter Mary, £15 to be paid at twenty-one or at marriage. If either my son Thomas or my daughter Mary shall die before receiving the legacies, the other which shall survive is to have the whole. To my wife Constance, my lease of Malby and all the rest of my goods, upon condition that she shall bring up all my children till they be twenty-one. Executrix: my wife, to be bound in reasonable bonds to my brothers Thomas Church and William Reade. No witnesses.†

\* Archdeaconry of Essex, 81 Draper.

† Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts, filed will.

## Children:—

1. *John*.
  2. *Edmund*, buried at Runwell Jan. 6, 1584.
  3. *Thomas*, bapt. at Runwell April 14, 1588.
  4. *Mary*.
- iv. **EDMUND**; Edmund Church, gentleman, of Runwell and Anne Sappcott, spinster, daughter of John Sappcott, Esquire, late of Thorfelde, co. Herts., were licensed to marry June 12, 1587; lessor of the manor of Fryearne to his brother-in-law William Reade of Wickford, in whose will, dated 1603, he is twice mentioned.



VIII

COOKE, OF PEBMARSH, CO. ESSEX,  
ENGLAND





## COOKE

The village of Pebmarsh in the county of Essex is not far from the compact and busy little town of Halstead, but the winding lanes by which it is approached give it a feeling of remoteness. It is a purely agricultural parish, divided, as are many Essex parishes, into several small manors which are not more than large farms in extent. In such a parish yeoman families seem often to have acquired considerable wealth, and a position, through leasing the manors of absentee landlords, comparable to that of the provincial gentry. Of such were the Cookes and the Sydays of Pebmarsh. Their holdings were large, not only in their own parish, but in the neighboring villages of Alphamston, Lamarshe, Bures-at-Mount and in the town of Halstead, and during Cromwellian times their Puritan leanings, added to their wealth, brought them into prominence.

In the Visitation of Essex, 1634, the Cookes entered a pedigree, stating that their first Pebmarsh ancestor had come from the Essex parish of Horkesley and that "the ancient arms of this family of Cooke remaineth on a grave stone in Horkesley Church where one of the Ancestors lieth buried with the said arms." This coat was: *Sable*, three bendlets *argent*; Crest: a cockatrice statant *argent*, wings *or*, beaked and combed *gules*, and thus it may still be seen, not in the church of Horkesley but in that of Pebmarsh. It was exemplified or confirmed by the Clarencieux King of Arms in 1585 to John Cooke of Little Stambridge, son of Robert Cooke of Pebmarsh, with the difference of a field *azure*.\*

1. JOHN COOKE is stated in the Visitation pedigree to have come from Horkesley to Pebmarsh and to have married a daughter of the family of Newton. This would have been in the last years of the fifteenth century or early in the sixteenth. John Cooke, Senior, witnessed the will of John Syday, whose daughter married Cooke's son, in 1539.

Child (doubtless others):—

2. i. ROBERT.

\* Harleian Society, Vol. XIII, Part I, pp. 382-3.

2. ROBERT<sup>2</sup> COOKE (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born about the year 1515. He married Joan Syday, daughter of John and Helen Syday of Pebmarsh, about the year 1539, when he and his wife fined for a toft, land and an acre of meadow in Pebmarsh, acquired from John Sewall.\*

His father-in-law, John Syday, was a wealthy yeoman, who at the time of his death in 1539 owned the leases of Berwyke Hall in White Colne, co. Essex, Loveney Hall in Colne Wake, Cole Eugaine, White Colne and Bures-at-Mount, co. Essex, and of the manors of Paiton Hall in Bures and Lamarshe Hall in Lamarshe, co. Essex.†

Robert Cooke died before 1559 when his son Thomas Cooke fined for a tenement called Crosshouse in Pebmarsh, late the property of his father.‡

The will of Johan Coke of Pebmarsh, widow, made November 17, 1561, and proved January 12, 1561/2, is a document containing many complicated legacies and provisions for remainder interests, obviously drawn up by a skillful lawyer, and it is here given in brief abstract. To Robert Coke, my son, the moiety or half part of my two marshes and two fields of land, customary in Pebmarsh, called Redingfen, Perytonfen, Stanliefield and Willifield, which I hold of the manor of Pebmarsh, until such time as my eldest son Thomas Coke shall have conveyed to his brother Robert an estate in all those lands and tenements which Robert Coke, my late husband, held in the town of Halstead, whereupon the said Thomas Coke shall have the said moiety, to him and his heirs forever. To John Coke, my youngest son of that name, the other moiety of the said two marshes and two fields, until such time as the said Thomas my son shall have conveyed to the said John the younger the water-mill with the close of land thereunto belonging, whereupon the said Thomas shall have the said moiety, to him and his heirs forever. To the aforesaid Thomas, my son, one feather-bed, all my brewing vessels and brass hanging in the furnace, my best joined bedstead, my best cupboard, my conter table, my querne with the bin, my yeting vat, my fabting trough and all the stalls, shelves and ladders belonging to the house. I bequeath the whole residue of my stuff, utensils and implements to be equally divided amongst my six other children hereunder named: John the elder, John the younger, Lawrence, Robert, Elene and Margerie, at marriage or the age of eighteen. I bequeath all my jewels and apparel to

\* Duchy of Lancaster, Court Rolls, bundle 123, no. 1859, fo. 88.

† Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 32 Dyngeley.

‡ Duchy of Lancaster, Court Rolls, bundle 123, no. 1859, fo. 88b.

be equally divided between my two daughters, with £10 in ready money to each of them at marriage or the age of eighteen. All residue to the said Thomas, my son, on condition that he pay to each of my sons John the elder and Lawrence £30 at the age of eighteen, and that he shall at his cost honestly keep, find and bring up all of his brothers and sisters until such time as they shall come to convenient age otherwise to provide for themselves. I name my aforesaid son Thomas and my loving brother-in-law John White executors, and my friendly cousin John Quedwell to be supervisor, and I bequeath to each of them 20s. besides his reasonable costs and expenses. Witnesses: John Sewall the elder, Christopher Sydey, Gyffrie Sydey, John Sewall the younger, Henry Sydey and others.\*

Children: —

3. i. THOMAS.
- ii. JOHN, the elder; according to the visitation pedigree, one of the two sons named John lived at Little Stambridge, co. Essex, and d. s. p. and it was to him that the family arms were confirmed in 1585; the other John married and had children mentioned in the will of his brother Thomas in 1621.
- iii. JOHN, the younger.
- iv. LAWRENCE; living, with children, in 1621.
- v. ROBERT; living, with children, in 1621.
- vi. HELEN or ELLEN: named for her grandmother Syday; probably the daughter who m. (Thomas?) Wiscowe and had a son *Thomas Wiscowe* living in 1621.
- vii. MARGERY; probably the daughter who m. ——— Sawen and had children living in 1621.

3. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> COOKE (*Robert*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was still a minor when his mother made her will in 1561, but its terms, and the fact that in 1559 he fined for a tenement called Crossehouse, late the property of his father,† would indicate that he was near his majority, and the date of his birth may be reasonably estimated as 1541. According to the visitation pedigree he married three times: (1) Margaret Rice of Bures St. Mary, co. Suffolk, (2) Elizabeth North of Colchester, co. Essex, and (3) Susan Brand of Boxford, co. Suffolk. The record of only the last marriage has been found, and it took place, not at Boxford, but at Bures St. Mary in the year 1568. If the pedigree is accurate it is obvious that his first two wives died in the seven year period between 1561 and 1568. The pedigree credits his son Thomas to his first wife, but it would seem that the mother of his daughter Elizabeth was either the second or third, inasmuch as Elizabeth was married about 1594 and had a child born as late as 1614.

\* Commissary Court of London, for Essex and Herts., 115 Westwood.

† Duchy of Lancaster, Court Rolls, bundle 123, No. 1859, fo. 88b.

In 1583 he fined for entry into sixteen acres of land in Pebmarsh and Alphamston acquired from John Quodwell and Ralph Northey, in 1585 for entry into eight additional acres purchased of the same two men and in 1586 for entry into six acres called Reynoldscroft acquired of John Smythe of Polleys.\*

The will of Thomas Cooke the elder of Pebmarsh, yeoman, was made August 30 and proved November 26, 1621. To the poor of Pebmarsh, £5. To the poor of Alphamston and Lamarshe, 10s. to each parish. To the parish of Pebmarsh £5 as an increase to the stock given by Mr. Hugh Clapham, sometime minister of the parish, to purchase a house or lands. To Thomas Cooke, my grandson, a messuage called Goddards and all my lands which I late purchased of John Hilton, gentleman, and Mary his wife, situate in Gestingthorpe and Little Maplestead, co. Essex, now in the occupation of John Clark or his assigns. To my brothers Lawrence Cook and Robert Cook, during their natural lives, 40s. apiece yearly. To Thomas Wiscowe, the younger, my sister's son, £5. To every one of the children of my brother John Cook, deceased, my sister Wiscowe and my sister Sawen, deceased, and my brother Lawrence, not before nominated, 20s. apiece. To George Cooke, my grandson, lands in Lamarshe had by grant of Robert Beclé of Lamarshe. I forgive Edmund Reade, my son-in-law, the three score pounds due me by his bill of December 1, 1606. To my daughter Elizabeth, now his wife, three score pounds in one year after my decease. To my said daughter Elizabeth and to Margaret her daughter, now wife of John Lake, and Susan, now wife of my son Thomas, one "spur Riall" of gold apiece. To Samuel Reade, my grandchild, £40, and to every of the residue of my daughter Reade's children unmarried, £10 to be paid within one year after my decease, to them or to their father for them. To every one of the children of my son Thomas Cooke, £20 apiece. The residue to my son, Thomas Cooke the younger, whom I make sole executor. If he refuse, my son-in-law Edmund Reade to be my sole executor. To Martha Reade, now wife of ——— Epps of London, my grandchild, £10. To Johane Gillott, my late servant, 20s. To Maryon Edwards, Clement Chandler and Elizabeth Hayward, 5s. apiece, to William Scott, George Smith and Samuel Medcalf, 3s. 4d. apiece, and to Thomas Maninge, Thomas French and Richard Goodwin, 2s. 6d. apiece. Witnesses: George Coe, Robert Williams and Thomas Smithe.†

\* Duchy of Lancaster, Court Rolls, bundle 123, No. 1859, ff. 90b, 91b.

† Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 94 Dale.

## Children: —

4. i. THOMAS.
- ii. ELIZABETH; m. (1) Edmund Reade of Wickford, co. Essex, about 1594; m. (2) Rev. Hugh Peter. (*See Reade.*)

4. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> COOKE (*Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Robert*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) of Pebmarsh and Great Yeldham, co. Essex, married, according to the visitation pedigree, Grace Upshur, of Fordham, co. Essex. Before 1621, when she was mentioned in his father's will, he married Susan ———, a widow. From the inscription in Pebmarsh church to the memory of his daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Cooke, it would appear that he had eleven children, seven sons and four daughters, but from the wills of himself and his widow it is evident that only three sons and one daughter survived, all of them being children of his first wife.

The will of Thomas Cooke of Great Yeldham, made September 17, 1638, was proved February 8, 1638/9. To the poor of Great Yeldham, 40 s. To the poor of Pebmarsh, £5. To his wife Susan, copyholds held of the manors of Pebmarsh and Henny Magna or £40 per annum for life, copyholds and freeholds in Lanmarsh with remainder to his son Thomas, and all his household goods with remainder to his son Thomas and daughter Grace Bennett. To second son Joseph, customary tenement in Baisett (Brisett?) Magna, co. Suffolk. To son-in-law John Bennett and daughter Grace, his wife, lands in Tillingham and Dengye, conditional on their joining in a sale of his lands in Mesden and Wickhambrooke. To each grandchild, £20. To daughter Grace, £3. To Elizabeth Cooke, wife of his son Thomas, £3. To John Cooke the elder of Pebmarsh, his wife and child. To kinsmen and kinswomen Robert Cooke, Lawrence Cooke, Mary Scott, Bridget Cooke, and Joane daughter of Thomas Wistowe, late of Pebmarsh. To servants Johane Gylot, George Warren, William Pearman, Francis Harrington and William Parminter. The residue was to be divided among his children, and his son Thomas was named executor and his son-in-law John Bennett assistant.\*

The will of Susan Cooke of Little Yeldham, widow of Thomas Cooke, gentleman, was made May 19, 1641, and proved December 3, 1645. To her brother John Robins, his wife and their children. To Simon Pedder's children. To her brother Ting and his wife. To her cousin Quine, his wife and their children. To her brother's son, Richard Pyshie. To her sister's grandchild, Richard Pedder. To her cousin Woodroffe, his wife and their chil-

\* Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 31 Harvey.

dren. To her kinsman Peter Pyshie. To kinsman Simon Pedder, "the ring his mother gave me." Her house and yard at Oakly Magna to be sold. To John Cooke's wife who was her first husband's niece, and to Mara Mutton, another of his sister's daughters. To Dr. Read. To her last husband's four children, four silver spoons. To Elizabeth, wife of her son Thomas Cooke, a great ring. To her daughter Grace Bennett, a ring. To her son Thomas Cooke's daughter Elizabeth. To her son Bennett's daughter Susan. To her sons Joseph Cooke and George Cooke and their wives. To Joseph Butcher "where I am, my great Bible." To Robert Plum's daughter Susan, a little Bible. To the poor of Great Yeldham. Linen, pewter, beds etc. to Thomas Cooke and Grace Bennett equally. Executor, her son Thomas Cooke.\*

Children:—

- i. COL. THOMAS, M.P., D.C.L. (Oxon, 1651). He m. (1) about 1630 Elizabeth Duke, who d. in Jan., 1645. In the church at Pebmarsh is a tablet containing the arms of Cooke impaling Duke and the following inscription: "In this Churchyard resteth the body of Elizabeth Coke the 2nd daughter & one of the Coheires of John Duke late of Colchester Dr in Phisick at the East end of the graue of Tho. Coke Father of her deare Husband Col. Tho. Coke of this parish Esq. who had issue 7 Sonns & 4 Daughters. She deceased in childbirth the last of January 1645 in the 36 yeare of her age & 15th of a Most happy wedlock leaving 2 sonns John and Tho. and one Dau. Elizabeth Suruiueing with their sad Father to condole the Memory of his beloved wife & their louing mother." He m. (2) Judith St. John, who d. in 1674. The church contains a tablet to her memory, with the arms of Cooke impaling St. John, and an inscription, partially illegible, stating that she was "Judith, wife of Thomas Cooke of this Parish Esq. dau. of Oliver St. John of Keysoe (county) Bedford, Esq." Only the last three figures of the year of her death remain.

Cook fined for the lands inherited from his father (4 messuages, 175 acres of land, 2 acres of wood, in Pebmarsh, Alphanstone and Gestingthorpe) in the court held for the Honor of Clare at Stamborne Jan. 7, 1638/9. (Court Roll 120/1845). He was a lawyer by profession, and colonel of the Essex militia. He represented Essex in Parliament in 1654 and 1655.

The will of Thomas Coke, Esq., of Pebmarsh, made Jan., 1679, was proved Nov. 24, 1682. He gave very definite directions for his burial between his two wives, Elizabeth and Judith, and for the erection of a monument for them and his deceased son John. To the aged poor of Pebmarsh, £10 from the sale of the house in Little Henny. To the poor of Pebmarsh, £5. To John Scott and Abigail his wife. To Edward Abraham and Mary his wife. To his brothers' and sister's children, £20 apiece. To Mr. Brinley, Mr. Ely and Mr. Crowe, £3 apiece and £11 "to other poor ministers as are turned out of their living because they conform not, such as are known to my nephew Grandorge." To Mrs. Arrowsmith, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Horton, linen which belonged to their father Mr. Percivall. To his daughter

\* Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 155 Rivers.



Elizabeth, her mother's bible. To his brother Joseph Coke, £1500 for redeeming his farm in Pebmarsh called Huntshall, but if his son and daughter Parsons should release to Joseph and his heirs their interest in Huntshall the bequest should be void, and Huntshall should go to his brother Joseph for life and after his decease to Joseph's son Thomas, "paying unto his sisters here in England £20 apiece and to his brother and sister in New England also £20 apiece . . . within one year after he shall be one and twenty years old." If his son and daughter Parsons shall refuse the release, to his brother Joseph all other freehold, leasehold and copyhold lands. To Mr. Trussell and his son Thomas. For the payment of his debts and legacies and his son's debts, to his executors Lumer Road Meadow, his farm called Goddards in Gestingthorpe and the farm in Pebmarsh where George Radleigh dwelt. Huntshall being settled on his brother Joseph, all residue to his daughter Elizabeth for life, on her death the land to go to her son John Parsons, he paying to his sister Antonia £300. To his son Anthony Parsons, his best fur coat and a book. To his nephew Grandridge, his Polyglot Bible. To cousin Samuel Reade, his watch and half a dozen books. To nephew John Bennett, his law books. Executors, his daughter Elizabeth Parsons, cousin Samuel Reade, nephew John Bennett and nephew Isaac Grandridge. Elizabeth Parsons being dead, and Read and Grandorge renouncing, John Bennett took execution.\*

#### Children, by first wife:—

1. *John*; d. before 1679, *s. p.*
  2. *Thomas*; named on his mother's monument, but not mentioned in his father's will; probably born in 1641 and that Thomas Cooke of Pebmarsh, co. Essex, gentleman, aged about 28, who obtained a license to marry Hannah Symonds of Boxley, co. Kent, widow, May 26, 1669, in which case he d. *s. p.* before 1679.
  3. *Elizabeth*; m. Anthony Parsons, of a family the pedigree of which appears in Oxfordshire Visitations, and had son John and daughter Antonia, named in their grandfather's will; d. in 1680, leaving a will.†
  4. *Grace*; named in the Visitation of Essex, 1634.
- ii. **GRACE**; m. John Bennett of Stock Hall, Maching, co. Essex; named in the wills of her father and step-mother.

#### Children:—

1. *Susan Bennett*; legatee of her step-grandmother in 1641.
  2. *John Bennett*; executor of his uncle Thomas Cooke's will in 1682.
- iii. **JOSEPH**, b. in 1608. He and his brother George emigrated to America in the "Defense," as servants of their neighbor Roger Harlackenden of Earls Colne, co. Essex, in 1635, all three young men being adherents of the Puritan minister, Rev. Thomas Shepherd. Plentifully supplied with money, they purchased large properties in Cambridge from settlers who were moving to the Connecticut Valley, and immediately became prominent in the community. Joseph Cooke was selectman of Cambridge in 1635 and in six

\* Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 128 Cottle. A more complete abstract of this will may be found in N. E. H. and G. Register, vol. 47, p. 129.

† Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 23 Cottle.

succeeding years, also serving as town clerk from 1635 to 1641. He was a local magistrate from 1648 to 1657, and a representative to the General Court from 1636 to 1641. After his brother's departure for England, Joseph Cooke, who had joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1640, took his place as commander of the Cambridge military company. Returning to England himself in 1658, he was of Stanway, co. Essex, in 1665 when he conveyed his Cambridge property to his son Joseph. As stated above, he became the heir of the Pebmarsh estate through the will of his brother Thomas.

Joseph Cooke married Elizabeth ———. Two of their children, Joseph and one daughter, were living in New England in 1679, when their uncle Thomas Cooke made his will.

#### Children: —

1. *Joseph*, b. Dec. 27, 1643, in Cambridge; Harvard College, 1661; representative to the General Court; d. 1690/1.
  2. *Elizabeth*, b. March 16, 1644/5; m. Rev. Joseph Cawthorne of London.
  3. *Mary*, b. Jan. 30, 1646/7.
  4. *Grace*, b. Dec. 9, 1648; d. in infancy.
  5. *Grace*, b. May 1, 1650.
  6. *Ruth*, bapt. in Cambridge.
  7. *Thomas*; a minor in 1679 when he was named in his uncle Thomas Cooke's will as heir to the Pebmarsh estate after his father's death.
- iv. **GEORGE**, b. in 1610. He matriculated at Cambridge as a pensioner from St. John's College at Michaelmas, 1626. He came to America in 1635 and was conspicuous for his distinction in civic and military affairs. He was a selectman of Cambridge in 1638, 1642 and 1643. Entering the General Court in 1636 he became speaker in 1645, in which year he was also reserve Commissioner for the United Colonies. He was captain of the first Cambridge trainband in 1637, joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1638 and was elected its captain in 1643. He commanded the expedition which was sent to Rhode Island to apprehend Samuel Gorton and his associates in 1643. Returning to England in 1645 he became a Colonel in Cromwell's army and was "reported to be slain in the wars in Ireland in the year 1652," and on Oct. 5, 1652, the court empowered Mr. Henry Dunster and Mr. Joseph Cooke "to improve the estate of Col. George Cooke, deceased, for the good of Mary Cooke" his daughter.

George Cooke seems to have married twice: (1) Anne ———, named as mother of his first two children in the Cambridge records; (2) Alice ———, named as mother of the second two children. Mrs. Cooke did not accompany her husband to England and her daughter Mary was born after his departure.

#### Children, born in Cambridge: —

1. *Elizabeth*, b. March 27, d. Aug., 1640.
2. *Thomas*, b. June 19, d. Aug. 18, 1642.
3. *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 21, 1644; m. in England Rev. John Quick of St. Giles Cripplegate, London; living in 1697.
4. *Mary*, b. Aug. 15, 1646; m. Samuel Annesley, Esq., of London; living in 1697 when she and her sister Elizabeth sued to recover property which had belonged to their father.

IX

SEARLE, OF IPSWICH AND ROWLEY



## SEARLE

1. WILLIAM SEARLE of Boston, a carpenter, came to Ipswich and bought land there on May 19, 1663, from Sherborn Wilson. As nothing has been found concerning his early life it remains uncertain whether he was an original emigrant from England or of the second generation in America. Nor is it known where he married his wife, Grace ———.

On September 26, 1663, he assigned to Thomas Dennis of Portsmouth the "deed of sale" covering the house and land purchased from Wilson.\*

Searle's life in Ipswich was short, as he died August 16, 1667. He made a nuncupative will, sworn to on September 24, 1667, by Deacon Thomas Knowlton and Mary Taylor, as follows: "William Searle when he lay sick sent for mee Thomas Knowlton & Rob<sup>t</sup> Peirse & when we came he asked us to be helpfull to his wife, he said he would leave that little estate he had to his wife & in case what was owing to him would not pay his debts his will was that his land should be sould toward the payment thereof." Knowlton and Peirse took the inventory of the small estate, the chief item of which was the house valued at £23, the total being £93.

On February 23, 1722/3, a grandson, William Searle of Rowley, was appointed administrator of such property of his grandfather as had not already been administered.†

The widow Grace Searle married Thomas Dennis October 26, 1668, and died October 24, 1686, aged fifty years, according to

\* Essex Deeds, 8 : 69. This assignment was witnessed by Abel Adams, a Portsmouth man, and acknowledged before Richard Cutt, a Portsmouth magistrate. In 1665 a William Searle attached his mark to a New Hampshire petition to the king, praying to be freed from Massachusetts jurisdiction (N. H. Prov. Papers, 17 : 512-3), and in 1667 land was laid out to a William Searl at Spruce Creek, Kittery. Is this New Hampshire man identical with the Ipswich William Searle? There were other Searles early at Piscataqua who may have been closely related to William Searle of Ipswich, whose temporary residence in Boston, possibly during apprenticeship, may have followed a boyhood in Portsmouth.

† Essex Probate, No. 25009. A paper containing obvious errors was entered in court on the same day: "Grace Harris sister of ye sd. Willia. Searle Decd. having given her Quitt claime to the said Estate and and (*sic*) Samll. Searle elder Brother to Willia. Searle the now adm. came in to the office and refusd. his Right of Administration." Grace Harris was the daughter, not the sister of William Searle whose estate was to be administered, and the elder brother was John Searle, not Samuel. It is apparent that three generations of relationships were stated to a clerk, who, by inattention or confused explanation, misunderstood them.

the inscription on her gravestone, still standing on the "old burying hill" in Ipswich.

Children: —\*

- i. GRACE; m. Sergt. John Harris of Ipswich Jan. 8, 1685. (*See Harris.*)
2. ii. SAMUEL.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 22, 1665, in Ipswich; d. s. p. in Rowley Nov. 7, 1690, the year of the Canada expedition, in which he took part, the town paying the money due for his military service to his sister Grace Harris in 1691; his brother-in-law, John Harris, Jr., of Ipswich, petitioned for administration on April 23, 1691, "theare beeing noe other relation living to begg the same";† an inventory of £10:05 was taken by John Haniford and John Caldwell, Jr., and filed by the administrator on Nov. 3, 1691.

2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> SEARLE (*William*<sup>1</sup>) moved from Ipswich to Rowley, and married about the year 1685, Deborah Bragg, daughter of Edward Bragg. He followed his father's trade of joiner or carpenter. He died in Rowley April 4, 1691. His widow was appointed administratrix of his estate and returned an inventory on April 7, 1691, the chief item being "his shop and tools belonging to his Joyners trade, £11." "A bible and a drinking coper pot" were listed together and valued at 11s. A debt of £14 was due from his father-in-law for work on a house.‡

Edward Bragg, for parental love and affection, deeded to his daughter Deborah Searle, on April 22, 1695, the buildings and land which he had purchased of John Todd.§

Widow Deborah Searle died in Rowley March 25, 1703.

Children: —

- i. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 16 and d. Oct. 26, 1685, in Ipswich.
- ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 2, 1686, in Ipswich; m. (1) in Rowley Nov. 25, 1708, Elizabeth Chaplin, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (West) Chaplin, who d. March 1, 1756, aged about 72; m. (2) int. May 15, 1756, Bethia (Noyes) Danford, who d. July 16, 1768, aged about 75; cordwainer; d. June 20, 1771, in his 85th year—"He had a fall off his horse wch tis thot occasioned his death, tho he had been in a declining state"; the will of John Searle of Rowley, gentleman, made July 25, 1768, and proved Oct. 28, 1771, named his sons Samuel, Joseph, and William, and his daughters Elizabeth Little, Mary Brown and Deborah Adams.||

\* On April 11, 1727, Jonathan Lummus, aged 79, and Nathaniel Lord, aged 73, testified that they knew William Searle, late of Ipswich, and that he had three children, Samuel, eldest son, William, youngest son, and Grace, now wife of Sergt. John Harris of Ipswich.

† Essex Probate, No. 25010.

‡ Essex Probate, 304 : 401.

§ Essex Deeds, 11 : 93.

|| Essex Probate, 247 : 232.

## Children, born in Rowley:—

1. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 13, 1709/10; m. Elizabeth Dickinson Dec. 8, 1737.
  2. *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 23, 1711/2; m. (1) Samuel Poor, int. Sept. 12, 1730; m. (2) Capt. George Little March 24, 1754.
  3. *Mary*; m. ——— Brown.
  4. *Deborah*, bapt. April 1, 1716; m. Israel Adams Oct. 16, 1740.
  5. *Joseph*, bapt. May 11, 1718; m. Ruth Chute Oct. 26, 1741; d. Jan. 25, 1834.
  6. *William*, bapt. Feb. 24, 1722/3; m. Hannah Dinsmore Aug. 6, 1747; d. in Temple, N. H., Dec. 16, 1793, in his 71st year; she d. Dec. 19, 1802.
- iii. **DEBORAH**; m. Ephraim Nelson June 14, 1715, as his second wife; d. June 29, 1720; he m. his first wife, Sarah Brocklebank, Feb. 2, 1709/10, and his third wife, Mary Kilborne, July 31, 1723; he d. May 28, 1761.

## Children:—

1. *Apphia Nelson*, b. April 3, 1716; m. Thomas Gage Oct. 13, 1737.
  2. *Mary Nelson*, bapt. June 26, 1720; d. July 4, 1720.
- iv. **WILLIAM**, b. Sept. 8, 1690 (recorded as son of *William* and *Deborah*); m. int. Aug. 3, 1723, Jane Nelson, daughter of Jeremiah and Ann (Hopkinson) Nelson; deacon of Rowley church; administrator of his grandfather Searle's estate in 1723, and in 1728, 1729 and 1732 disposed of inherited land and common rights in Ipswich with his aunt Grace Harris, his brother John and his brother-in-law Nelson;\* d. May 18, 1778; she d. March 30, 1778(?); administration on estate of Mrs. Jane Searle, late wife of Deacon William Searle, late of Rowley, granted to Jeremiah Searle April 3, 1783; division between Jeremiah, eldest son, Jane Jewett, William, David, Eunice Gardner, Lois Cogswell and Jonathan.†

## Children, born in Rowley:—

1. *Jeremiah*, b. May 27, 1724; m. Mary Thurston Sept. 23, 1756; d. Oct. 29, 1799.
2. *Ann*, bapt. Feb. 20, 1725/6; d. Feb. 16, 1736/7.
3. *Jane*, b. Oct. 18, 1727; m. Nov. 26, 1747; Jeremiah Jewett.
4. *William*, b. April 4, 1730; m. (1) Dec. 6, 1752, Abigail Merrill, who d. Sept., 1769; m. (2) Mary Nelson Nov. 26, 1770.
5. *John*, bapt. July 23, 1732; d. Feb., 1732/3.
6. *Tryphena*, bapt. Jan., 1734/5; d. Feb. 15, 1734/5.
7. *David*, b. Nov. 24, 1736; m. Judith Hayward April 19, 1760; Revolutionary soldier; lived in Temple, N. H., she d. Oct. 12, 1790, "dau. of Capt. Samuel Hayward, in her 52nd year"; he d. April 19, 1792.

\* Essex Deeds, 51 : 88; 53 : 252; 67 : 233. Others will have to work out an intelligent explanation of why the heirs, in disposing of William Searle Senior's property in 1729, deeded shares as follows: Grace Harris 3/8; William Searle 5/16, John Searle 5/32 and Ephraim Nelson 5/32.

† Essex Probate, 356 : 111.

*The Ancestry of Bethia Harris*

8. *Eunice*, b. March 16, 1738/9; m. Elisha Gardner of Brookline Nov. 21, 1765.
9. *Lois*, b. Jan. 26, 1742/3; m. Dr. Nathaniel Cogswell of Rowley March 8, 1777.
10. *Jonathan*, bapt. Nov. 23, 1746; Harvard 1765; minister in Salisbury, N. H.; m. Margaret (Sanborn) Toppan, widow of Rev. Amos Toppan; d. Dec. 2, 1818.



X

COWES, OF IPSWICH



## COWES

The broad estuary of the river Teign, in the county of Devon, is bounded on the west by a range of rounded hills which descend sharply to the water. About a mile from the river's mouth a steep lane ascends a wooded valley which winds through the hills, and from its highest point one looks down on the ancient gray church tower and clustered thatched roofs of the little village of Stoke-in-Teignhead, backed by another line of Devon combes. In this peaceful country spot, with no visible hint of the sea, but only a short walk from the channel cliffs and the still harbor of Teignmouth, lived in the seventeenth century a hardy seafaring population which sent many sons on the New World adventure, among them Giles and Christopher Cowes of Ipswich and Michael Cowes of Marblehead.

1. WILLIAM COWES, of Stoke-in-Teignhead, co. Devon, possibly that son of William Cowes baptized May 4, 1561, was buried April 28, 1621. He married first, October 18, 1588, Elizabeth Tapley, who was buried December 6, 1593, and secondly, June 6, 1594, Honor Lange, who survived him.

His will, dated March 26 and proved May 29, 1621, directed that he be buried in the church yard of Stoke-in-Teignhead, and left small legacies to his sons Giles, John, William and Thomas, to his daughters Charity and Dorothy Cowes and Joan Halley, to Gideon and Richard Zevy, and named his wife Honor Cowes residuary legatee and executrix. It was witnessed by Richard Lang and John Simon, and an inventory in the sum of £53 was returned by John Ford, Gregory Aleygh and Richard Lang.\*

Honor Lang was the daughter of Geoffrey Lang of Combeinteignhead, co. Devon, whose will, dated January 2, 1629, and proved March 15, 1632, left £5 to his daughter Honor Couse, 40s. to his daughter Charity Goard, 10s. to Honor Alford and the residue to his son Richard Lang, executor.†

\* Principal Registry, Exeter, co. Devon.

† Archdeaconry of Exeter.

Children, by first wife, recorded at Stoke-in-Teignhead:—

- i. ELLINOR, bapt. Oct. 4, 1589.
- ii. JULIAN, bapt. Oct. 18, 1590; m. Dec. 8, 1612, John Zevie; doubtless mother of Gideon and Richard Zevy mentioned in her father's will.

Children, by second wife, recorded at Stoke-in-Teignhead:—

- iii. JOHAN, bapt. Nov. 20, 1595; d. in infancy.
- iv. JOAN, bapt. June 14, 1599.
- v. CHRISTOPHER, bapt. Nov. 8, 1600; buried Feb. 9, 1600(1).
- vi. GILES, bapt. Feb. 21, 1601(2); m. Jan. 15, 1626(7) Mary Cade, whose will, dated Feb. 2, 1660, and proved June 26, 1669, left property to John Halley, Hannah Martyn, her godson Giles Cowes, Mary Holley and Mary Tasker, and devised her land at Knighton in the parish of Hennock, Higher Rixtell in the parish of Bishop's Teignton and Highweek at Tingbridgeend to her son and executor Gilbert Cowes.\*

Children, recorded at Stoke-in-Teignhead:—

1. John, bapt. Nov. 11, 1627; buried Jan. 11, 1629.
2. Gilbert, bapt. Feb. 28, 1629; m. Marian Clyffe Jan. 23, 1662.
- vii. CHARITIE, bapt. Aug. 9, 1604; m. Richard Ladimore Nov. 13, 1623.
- viii. JOHN, bapt. Nov. 23, 1606.
- ix. WILLIAM, bapt. July 12, 1609.
2. x. THOMAS, bapt. Nov. 9, 1611.
- xi. DOROTIE, bapt. Oct. 19, 1617.

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> COWES (*William*<sup>1</sup>) of Stoke-in-Teignhead, was baptized November 9, 1611, and died between February 24, 1680, and January 23, 1681, the dates of the making and proving of his will. He married April 12, 1640, Mary Lux, who survived him and died between August 19, 1690, and June 27, 1691, the dates of the making and proving of her will.

His will left small gifts to his sons Giles, Thomas, William and Richard, his daughters Mary Cowes and Julian Loring, his land called Pegens to his daughter Susanna Cowes after the death of his wife, his homestead to his daughter Julian Loring with the same limitation, and named his wife Mary residuary legatee and executrix.†

The will of Mary Cowes, widow, mentions her sons Giles and Richard, her daughter Mary Coysh (Couch), her grandchildren Robert Lang and Susan and Elizabeth Cowes (children of her deceased son Thomas), her brother John Lux (a parcel of land

\* Archdeaconry Court of Exeter.

† Archdeaconry Court of Exeter.

called Peagens, given her by her father), her god-children Mary Rendall, William Buffett, Elias Payne and Dorothy Colaton, and left the residue to her daughter Julian Lang, executrix.\*

Children, recorded at Stoke-in-Teignhead:—

- i. JULIAN, bapt. Jan. 25, 1640/1; m. first ——— Loring, and second, between 1680 and 1690, ——— Lang; legatee of her father and mother.
3. ii. GILES, bapt. Oct. 22, 1642.
- iii. THOMAS; legatee of his father in 1680, but d. before 1690, leaving two daughters, *Susan* and *Elizabeth*, mentioned in the will of their grandmother.
- iv. CHRISTOPHER, bapt. Nov. 22, 1648; d. before April 1, 1677, when administration of his estate was granted to his father and sister Susanna.† He emigrated to America and was a sailor in the ketch "Dove" of Ipswich, Mass., in 1673, when his name appears in an account for a voyage from Ipswich to Barbadoes.‡ Although, as stated above, administration on his estate was granted in Devonshire, the sum of the administrator's bond was left blank and no inventory was filed, and on Aug. 11, 1677, the Essex County Court granted administration to his brother Giles Cowes of Ipswich, it apparently having been decided that New England had proper jurisdiction.§
- v. WILLIAM; legatee of his father but not mentioned in the will of his mother in 1690.
- vi. MARY; m. ——— Coysh (Couch) before 1690, when she was a legatee of her mother.
- vii. ISET, bapt. Dec. 3, 1651; d. in infancy.
- viii. RICHARD, b. Nov. 20, 1655; legatee of his father and mother.
- ix. SUSAN, b. Aug. 11, 1657; legatee of her father in 1680, but not living in 1690.

3. GILES<sup>3</sup> COWES (*Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) of Stoke-in-Teignhead and Ipswich, Massachusetts, was baptized at Stoke-in-Teignhead October 22, 1642, and died in Ipswich August 14, 1696. He married, first, July 29, 1668, at Ipswich, Mary Dutch, daughter of Robert and Mary (Kimball) Dutch, who died October 22, 1672; secondly February 27, 1672/3, at Ipswich, Agnes Berry, daughter of Thomas Berry, who died "an antient widow" September 15, 1731.

*Gilles Cowes*

\* Archdeaconry Court of Exeter.

† Archdeaconry Court of Exeter.

‡ Records and Files, V : 340.

§ Probate Records of Essex County, III : 155.

From a deposition made in 1671, wherein he stated that he was about twenty-seven years old, it appears that he was fishing at the Isles of Shoals in 1666.\* When he settled in Ipswich he was a ship-master, doing a coasting trade, although he may have undertaken voyages to England as well. He was administrator of the estate of his brother Christopher in 1677 and was remembered with small legacies by his father and mother in England in 1680 and 1690. In 1690 he was master of the bark "Speedwell" which was captured by the French and recaptured by Capt. John Alden at Port Royal. In 1693 he administered the estate of his father-in-law, Thomas Berry, and "Mrs. Cowes personally appeared and prayed further time in bringing in an inventory in behalf of her Husband."†

Mr. Cowes does not seem to have owned land in Ipswich until 1695 when he bought eight acres from John Peagry and three acres from Bonus Norton. He died intestate and his widow was appointed administratrix of his estate May 19, 1697. In the account of the division of his property a list of his children appears as follows: William Cowes, eldest son, Mary Cowes, Hannah Oliver, Agnes Cowes, Elizabeth Cowes and Giles Cowes.‡

*Giles Cowes*

Mrs. Cowes was assigned a prominent seat in the Ipswich meeting-house in 1719/20. Her will, dated July 27, 1722, leaves three shillings to her son Giles "if he come to demand it, he having had a sufficient part of his father's estate," and the residue to her daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Harris, and her (Elizabeth's) children. Harris and his wife, with whom Mrs. Cowes lived, were named executors and proved the will October 23, 1731.§

Children by first wife, recorded in Ipswich:—

- i. MARY, b. Aug. 30, 1670; she was the wife of Edward Dolliver in 1702 when she signed a receipt for her share of her father's estate.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 16, 1672; she was the wife of John Oliver of Kittery, Maine, in 1701 when he gave a receipt for her share in her father's estate.

\* Records and Files, V: 8.

† Essex Probate, 303: 116.

‡ Essex Probate, 305: 295; 306: 61.

§ Essex Probate, 319: 474-5.

## Children by second wife, recorded in Ipswich: —

- iii. THOMAS, b. Nov. 15, 1673; d. in infancy.
- iv. A SON, b. Nov. 27, 1675; d. Dec. 6, 1675.
- v. AGNES, b. April 6, 1681; d. unmarried Feb. 20, 1721/2.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 12, 1683; living in 1698, but not mentioned in his mother's will in 1722.\*
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. March 6, 1691; m. John Harris, son of John and Grace (Searle) of Ipswich, int. Oct. 26, 1717. (*See Harris.*)
- viii. GILES, b. Jan. 28, 1692; a tailor in Ipswich in 1717 when he sold all rights in his father's land to Philip Fowler, his mother buying them back from Fowler in 1718;† in 1733 he sold to Mary Calef, widow, his rights in the common lands granted to his father's heirs;‡ d. Nov., 1752, presumably *s. p.*

\* A William Coas, seaman, m. Mary Gardner in Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 5, 1722/3, and his estate was distributed to his widow, son William and daughters Mary and Joanna in 1765, but he was possibly another Devon sailor.

† Essex Deeds, 34 : 252; 35 : 80.

‡ Essex Deeds, 69 : 158.





XI

BERRY, OF IPSWICH



## BERRY

THOMAS BERRY, a dyer, was resident in Ipswich in the latter half of the seventeenth century. His name appears scarcely at all upon the records and there is no indication of the time of his settlement. It would seem that he was an emigrant from England, possibly by way of Barbadoes, and not a native of New England. He owned no land but was probably the tenant of a house on the Simon Lynde estate.

He died in 1693, when, on May 11, his daughter Agnes Cowes was appointed his administratrix. An inventory, dated August 28, 1693, showed that the small estate was "in the hands of Giles Cowes and of Widow Berry, the relict of Peter Berry." Capt. Cowes reported to the court that he had purchased for his father-in-law's account dye-wood, copperas, alum and cloth, to the amount of £6, for which he had received no payment.\*

### Children:—

- i. AGNES; m. Giles Cowes Feb. 27, 1672. (*See Cowes.*)
- ii. PETER; m. Sarah ———; d. before March 13, 1693, when his widow was appointed to administer his estate.† Her sureties were Capt. John Gould of Topsfield and John Putnam of Salem Village. These men were cousins, Putnam's mother having been a Gould, and their association with Sarah Berry in this capacity undoubtedly indicates relationship. Capt. Gould wrote a letter to the court stating "at present there is no estate of Peter Berry to be found but those old papers that are in his sister's hands," and also mentions a chest which had come or was to come from Barbadoes. This may indicate that Berry was a mariner and died in Barbadoes, or that Barbadoes was a former home of the family before its arrival in Ipswich. On May 25, 1693, an inventory of £23 was brought in, but it was apparently not complete as on Sept. 28 Sarah Berry prayed for longer time to produce one, "pleading she hath been sick." The estate was finally declared insolvent and Mr. John Whipple and Mr. Nathaniel Rust were appointed to receive claims.

### Child:—

1. *Peter*; m. Susanna Dooke, int. Dec. 23, 1710; d. Feb. 3, 1758; children Susanna (m. Ezekiel Hunt, int. April 15, 1732), Sarah (m. Michael Holland, int. Nov. 30, 1735), Peter, Elizabeth (m. 1st Daniel Lakeman, int. Dec. 11, 1742, 2nd William Coleman May 9, 1758), Dorothy, and John, bapt. in Ipswich 1712-1727.

\* Essex Probate, No. 2417.

† Essex Probate, No. 2410.



XII

JONES, OF IPSWICH



## JONES

1. NATHANIEL JONES, said by his grandchildren to have been a Welshman, came to Ipswich at the beginning of the eighteenth century. At about the same time Griffith Jones, probably a fellow-countryman and possibly a relative, settled in the town. Nathaniel married Rachel Bradford, daughter of William and Rachel (Rayment) Bradford of Beverly, January 3, 1704. He died March 3, 1750, and his widow, Rachel, died March 26, 1754.

Except for bare vital statistics, nothing has been found in the public records about Jones. He owned no land and may be supposed to have been a tenant of some house in the village, nor was his estate settled in the probate court. In 1790 his family was represented in the town by two grandsons, Thomas and Nathaniel, sons of his son William, while the family of Griffith Jones had completely disappeared. Among the descendants of Nathaniel Jones are numbered many able physicians and clergymen.

### Children, born in Ipswich:—

2. i. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 18, 1705.
3. ii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 31, 1707.
- iii. HANNAH, bapt. April 8, 1711.
4. iv. JOHN, bapt. Dec. 28, 1712.
5. v. BENJAMIN, bapt. Dec. 4, 1716 (Nathaniel and *Sarah*, a clerk's error).
- vi. BETHIA, bapt. Aug. 9, 1719; m. John Harris, Jr., int. Dec. 14, 1745. (*See Harris.*)
- vii. LUCY, bapt. Aug. 23, 1724; m. John Henderson, int. Sept. 28, 1751; d. July 24, 1752.

2. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> JONES (*Nathaniel*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ipswich October 18, 1705. He married Sarah Annable, daughter of John Annable of Ipswich Hamlet, now the town of Hamilton, November 16, 1726. He was a fisherman and sailor until 1758, when he was called yeoman. He died before 1763, but neither the date of his death nor that of his wife appears in the town records.

On October 22, 1733, Nathaniel Jones, Jr., purchased from Joseph Grow one and a half acres and a dwelling-house on what was politely known as Brook Street and commonly as Hog Lane, in Ipswich, which he and his wife Sarah sold to his brother-in-law John Henderson, Jr., in 1751.\* He had bought from John Baker,

\* Essex Deeds, 66 : 261; 96 : 191.

Jr., eight acres in the same locality in 1742, and, if this land had no house upon it, Jones must have built one as on March 1, 1756, he and his wife conveyed the northwest end of their dwelling and two acres of land to their son-in-law George Newman, Jr.\* The remainder he mortgaged to Henry Wise, shopkeeper, on March 29, 1758, but, John Henderson having obtained an execution against Jones, Wise deeded the property to him, on payment of the mortgage debt, on November 10, 1763, at which time Nathaniel Jones was dead.†

Children, baptized in Ipswich:—

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|------|---|---|
| i.   | HANNAH, bapt. Sept., 1727.  | } Apparently all d. in infancy.<br>A child was buried March, 1728.<br>A child was buried Sept., 1729. |
| ii.  | NATHANIEL, bapt. Sept., 1727.   |   |
| iii. | SARAH, bapt. Aug., 1729.  |   |
| iv.  | LUCY, bapt. Aug. 23, 1730; m. (1) Samuel Baker, int. Feb. 8, 1752; he d. March 14, 1753; m. (2) int. April 12, 1755, George Newman, Jr. |   |

3. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> JONES (*Nathaniel*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ipswich October 31, 1707. He married Joanna Lord, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Potter) Lord, October 13, 1729. He died in November, 1782.

He was a felt-maker and hatter, and acquired a large property, which he lost in his old age "by endorsing the paper of a friend, who proved to be a rogue." The house, opposite the Town Hall, which he built in 1728, remained the home of his descendants until 1881. Therein he entertained Rev. George Whitefield when that distinguished evangelist visited Ipswich, and Mr. Jones, who was very devout, was often called "Whitefield's New Light." His pew in the new meetinghouse of the first parish, purchased in 1749, remained in the family until 1846, when the building was demolished.

Mr. Jones' grandchildren remembered his "scrupulous care in demeanor, language and dress." The latter habitually consisted of a velvet coat, knee breeches, silver shoe and knee buckles, a gold-headed cane, and doubtless one of the three-cornered hats of his own manufacture.‡

Children, born in Ipswich:—

- i. WILLIAM, b. June 6, 1731; d. July 4, 1731.
- ii. WILLIAM, bapt. June 1, 1732; d. June 17, 1732.
- iii. JOANNA, bapt. June 10, 1733; d. Nov. 1, 1736.
- iv. MARY, bapt. Nov. 24, 1734; m. Capt. James Thurston of Exeter, int. June 3, 1756.

\* Essex Deeds, 105 : 56, 58.

† Essex Deeds, 114 : 244.

‡ History of Lyndeborough, N. H., Vol. II, p. 787; The Hammat Papers, p. 177.



- v. JOANNA, bapt. Dec. 5, 1736; m. Capt. John Holland, Jr., int. Aug. 16, 1755.
- vi. A SON, b. 1738; d. June 24, 1742.
- vii. ABIGAIL, bapt. Aug. 10, 1740; m. Dr. Wallis Rust, int. Nov. 17, 1764; d. July 28, 1792.
- viii. SARAH, bapt. March 28, 1742; m. James Fuller; d. June, 1816.
- ix. THOMAS, bapt. March 11, 1743; m. Hannah Smith, int. Nov. 2, 1773; d. May 6, 1814; his widow d. Oct. 25, 1822; 11 children.
- x. NATHANIEL, bapt. Dec. 22, 1745; m. Susanna Harris, widow of (William or Thomas?) Harris, Dec. 5, 1768; she d. Oct. 29, 1805; served in the Revolutionary army; 4 children.
- xi. DANIEL, bapt. Aug. 30, 1747.
- xii. SAMUEL, bapt. Jan. 22, 1749; of Salem.
- xiii. JOSEPH (twin), bapt. Aug. 18, 1751; of Washington, N. H.
- xiv. BENJAMIN (twin), bapt. Aug. 18, 1751; m. Elizabeth Cleaves May 6, 1773, in Beverly. He was a skillful surgeon and physician, in Lyndeborough, N. H., where he was town treasurer 1792-5, and 1805. He died Jan. 12, 1819, his widow surviving until the following June 6. Ten children, including Dr. Joseph Jones of Wenham and Dr. Nathan Jones of Lyndeborough.
- xv. JOHN, bapt. May 6, 1753; d. Nov., 1787.

4. JOHN<sup>2</sup> JONES (*Nathaniel*<sup>1</sup>) was baptized in Ipswich December 28, 1712. He married Mary Whipple August 30, 1734. She was probably from Ipswich Hamlet, later the town of Hamilton, where Jones lived after his marriage, his children being baptized in the Hamlet church. The death of "the father to Dudley Colman's wife; aged 69," was recorded in Newburyport in June, 1781.

This family was not represented in Ipswich in the census of 1790, but the grandsons John and Samuel, who were living in 1782, may have settled elsewhere and left descendants.

#### Children, baptized in Ipswich:—

- i. MARY, bapt. Aug. 1735; buried Aug., 1737.
- ii. JOHN, bapt. Sept., 1737; killed in action at Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755.
- iii. NATHANIEL, bapt. Feb., 1739; m. Nov. 24, 1762, Katherine Wigglesworth, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Martha (Brown) Wigglesworth; served in the Quebec expedition of 1759, aged 19; d. before Oct. 16, 1782, when Edward Wigglesworth, Esq., was appointed guardian of his sons John and Samuel.

#### Children, born in Ipswich:—

- 1. *Nathaniel*, b. Sept. 8, 1763.
- 2. *John*, b. April 23, 1765.
- 3. *Samuel*, b. March 12, 1767.
- 4. *Katherine*, b. Dec. 29, 1768; m. April 2, 1793, Capt. William Brown, son of Capt. Moses and Sarah (Coffin) Brown of Newburyport, who was lost at sea in 1799; three children—William, Catherine Wigglesworth and Martha Maria Brown, born 1794-1797; Mrs. Brown was a school-mistress in Georgetown, D. C., and d. in Cincinnati in 1863.

- iv. SAMUEL, bapt. March 28, 1742. } As Mrs. Colman's husband's  
 v. SYMONDS, bapt. March 3, 1744/5. } niece stated that Mrs. Col-  
 man had only one brother, Nathaniel, it seems that these two  
 sons died in infancy.
- vi. MARY, bapt. Aug. 15, 1749; m. Nov. 15, 1770, Dudley Colman of  
 Newbury, Harvard 1765. He was town clerk of Newbury, Lieut.-  
 Colonel in the Revolutionary army, and town clerk of Brookfield,  
 N. H., where he d. Nov. 16, 1797, aged 52. Colman was a tavern-  
 keeper, and for several years before moving to Brookfield he  
 kept "The Bunch of Grapes" in Boston. "Mrs. Colman was a tall  
 dignified woman, possessing a superior education and much ele-  
 gance of manner." Col. and Mrs. Colman had four children:  
 (1) *Rev. Henry Colman* of Hingham and Salem; (2) *John Jones  
 Colman*; (3) *Charles Colman*, who had a distinguished record in  
 the War of 1812; (4) *Bridget Colman*, who m. ——— Chappetin,  
 of Providence, R. I.\*

5. DR. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> JONES (*Nathaniel*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ipswich  
 December 4, 1716. He was a physician, practicing in Beverly,  
 where he became a prominent citizen. During the Revolution he  
 was a member of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

Dr. Jones married, March 3, 1736, Mary Woodbury, daugh-  
 ter of Josiah and Lydia (Herrick) Woodbury of Beverly. She  
 died March 2, 1747/8, in her thirty-first year. His second wife,  
 whom he married July 17, 1749, was Ginger Leach, daughter of  
 Maj. John and Rachel (Putnam) Leach, and niece of Gen. Israel  
 Putnam. She died December 13, 1756, aged twenty-nine. He  
 married, third, Sarah Endicott, daughter of Capt. Samuel Endi-  
 cott of Danvers, December 20, 1757.

Dr. Jones died June 23, 1794, "in his 78th year." His widow  
 died February 28, 1798.

Children, by first wife, born in Beverly:—

- i. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 5, 1736; m. Mary Dodge Oct. 6, 1763; d. Jan. 4,  
 1776.

Children:—

1. *Benjamin*, bapt. Aug. 18, 1765.
  2. *Mary*, bapt. Nov. 2, 1766.
  3. *William*, bapt. Jan. 25, 1769.
  4. *Hannah*, bapt. March 31, 1771.
  5. *Lydia*, bapt. Feb. 19, 1775.
- ii. MARY, b. Feb. 3, 1741/2; m. Billy Porter of Wenham Nov. 2, 1762;  
 d. Oct. 15, 1763.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 8, 1743; m. int. April 19, 1766, at Cape Eliza-  
 beth, Sarah Dodge, daughter of William and Rebecca (Apple-  
 ton) Dodge of Ipswich; they lived in Cape Elizabeth in what is  
 now known as "Ferry Village," South Portland; d. Sept., 1779;  
 his widow m. (2) June 9, 1782, Capt. Lemuel Dyer, (3) Rev.  
 Ephraim Clark, (4) Ebenezer Thrasher.

\* See *Reminiscences of a Nonagenarian*, by Sarah A. Emery, Newburyport, 1879.

## Children, born in Cape Elizabeth:—

1. *Nathaniel*, b. Nov. 5, 1767; d. Jan. 1, 1771.
  2. *Sarah*, b. Dec. 20, 1770; d. in infancy.
  3. *Nathaniel*, b. March 17, 1771; m. Ellen Dodge Jan. 8, 1795, in Ipswich; sea-captain; his widow m. John Deering of Portland, merchant, Nov. 16, 1800.
  4. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 10, 1772; m. Capt. Benjamin Randall May 11, 1789; a widow in 1802 when she m. (2) Col. Isaac Lane of Hollis.
  5. *Rebecca*, b. July 29, 1774; m. Capt. James Miller, Jr.
  6. *Benjamin*, b. June 2, 1776; d. Oct. 8, 1779.
  7. *Mary*, b. Feb. 18, 1778; m. Rishworth Jordan, sea-captain and farmer, Dec. 23, 1797.
  8. *Lydia*, b. April 9, 1780; *non compos mentis*, Mr. Jordan being her guardian.
- iv. **LYDIA**, b. June 28, 1746; m. Feb. 1, 1767, Rev. Thomas Lancaster of Scarborough.

## By second wife:—

- v. **HANNAH**, b. June 17, 1750; m. March 15, 1772, Capt. Henry Her-  
rick, Jr., of Beverly, Harvard 1767, Representative to the Gen-  
eral Court 1767-1770, and a soldier in the Revolution.
- vi. **WILLIAM**, b. Dec. 7, 1752; d. Jan. 11, 1761.
- vii. **JOHN**, b. Sept. 10, 1755; "minute man" April 19, 1775; his step-  
mother, Sarah (Endicott) Jones, says in her will "my dear son  
John, we have reason to fear and believe, was lost in a cartel  
from Halifax to Boston, having been taken prisoner by the  
British in the armed ship 'Starks' in 1781 and sailed in the cartel  
from Halifax in December, 1801, for Boston, and never has been  
heard of."



XIII

BRADFORD, OF BEVERLY



## BRADFORD

1. ROBERT BRADFORD and his brother William, fishermen, settled in Beverly between the years 1660 and 1670. They were original emigrants from England, probably from some coast village in Dorset, Somerset or Devon, in which counties the name Bradford is not uncommon and from which so many of the first settlers of Beverly emigrated. Attempts to derive them from the family of Governor Bradford of Plymouth are futile, nor were they sons of Robert Bradford of Boston, 1639, as he deeded his land to his only son, Moses, in 1673.\*

Bradford was born, according to several estimates of his age, between 1626 and 1632. He may have lived in Marblehead before coming to Beverly, as in 1664 Robert Bradford, aged thirty-two and a neighbor of Samuel Walton of Marblehead, testified that Lot Conant asked him to tell Richard Ober, whom Bradford saw in Boston, to make haste to see Walton.†

He was certainly in Beverly by 1672, when his first recorded child was born, the marriage record of himself and Hannah ——— not being found. She owed the estate of William Woodbury £2 in 1676.

Bradford, aged forty-seven, testified to a disturbance in the Beverly meetinghouse in 1673. He was on a jury of inquest in 1675, a tythingman in 1677, took the oath of fidelity in 1678 and was the town constable in 1679.

He died January 13, 1706/7, aged about eighty, a widower. William Bradford, his brother, on whom the court settled the estate as "only surviving brother of Robert Bradford, late of said Beverly, yeoman, deceased, and no other relatives in equal degree or representatives of them living," was appointed administrator December 30, 1706, Jonathan and Nathaniel Rayment being his sureties. The inventory listed seventeen acres of land and various personal items, including books (£3), five guns and other arms (£2:6:0) and five chests (£1:5:0). His funeral cost £16.‡

Children, born in Beverly, all dead in 1706:—

- i. JOHN, b. May 29, 1672.
- ii. ROBERT, bapt. March 19, 1675/6.
- iii. MARTHA, bapt. Aug. 29, 1676.

\* Suffolk Deeds, IX : 105.

† Records and Files, etc., III : 209.

‡ Essex Probate, 309 : 139, 179, 212.

2. WILLIAM BRADFORD, born about the year 1639 and presumably in England, came to Beverly with his brother Robert, and, like him, was a fisherman and husbandman. He married November 14, 1676, Rachel Rayment, daughter of John and Rachel (Scruggs) Rayment of Beverly, who died before 1697. His second wife was Jane (Allison) Shaw, daughter of Ralph and Anne (Dixon) Allison and widow of Peter Shaw of Scarborough, Maine, and Beverly. He died June 15, 1717, aged about seventy-eight, and his widow married, March 13, 1717/8, Robert Leach, as her third husband.

On February 1, 1696/7, his father-in-law, John Rayment, "for love and affection to my son-in-law William Bradford, husbandman, and for the love I bear to the children of him by his former wife, my daughter Rachel," deeded to him twenty acres in Beverly. This is undoubtedly the twenty acres, with a dwelling-house, barn, etc., bounded on the east and south by land of Capt. William Rayment, on the west by the country road and on the north by Capt. William Dodge, which Bradford gave to his son William on April 6, 1708.\*

He took the oath of fidelity December 3, 1677.

His eldest son, William Bradford, was appointed to administer his estate on June 28, 1717, his cousins Jonathan and Edward Rayment being on his bond. The account lists among the funeral expenses eight pairs of gloves at two shillings a pair, eleven pairs of gloves at one shilling six pence a pair, three pairs of black gloves, two mourning weeds, wine and half a barrel of cider.†

Children, born in Beverly:—

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 5, 1682; she had an illegitimate daughter, Mary, by William Woodbury, May 21, 1704; m. Philip Deland, int. July 10, 1708.
- ii. RACHEL, b. July 13, 1684; m. Nathaniel Jones of Ipswich Jan. 3, 1704. (*See Jones.*)
3. iii. WILLIAM, bapt. Oct. 3, 1686.
4. iv. JOHN, bapt. Feb. 26, 1689/90.
- v. BETHIA, b. June 20, 1692; m. William Howard, Jr., of Ipswich Dec. 29, 1720; 7 children bapt. in Ipswich 1722-1735.
- vi. REBECCA, b. March 11, 1693/4.

3. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> BRADFORD (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was baptized October 3, 1686, in Beverly. He married Grace Elliot, daughter of Andrew and Mercy (Shattuck) Elliot of Beverly December 23, 1707. They disposed of their rights in Elliot's estate to Martha, widow

\* Essex Deeds, 28 : 153, 154.

† Essex Probate, No. 3023.



of Samuel Elliot, in 1713,\* and in 1719 Priscilla Nichols of Salem executed a deed of gift by which goods, money, plate and linen were transferred to her cousins Grace Bradford and Mary Trask, a silver tankard and a great Bible, which were to go to Andrew Elliot of Boston, being excepted from the gift.†

Bradford was called husbandman, cooper, seaman, weaver and ropemaker at different periods of his life. He lived in Beverly until after the death of his father, when in 1721 he sold his house and land in Beverly to various purchasers,‡ and bought a lot of fifteen acres in Boxford from Samuel Perley.§ After 1747 he was of Middleton, doubtless living with his son Samuel, to whom he had deeded, for love and affection, a house, orchard and twenty acres of land in 1743/4.|| Samuel administered his estate in 1761, presumably the year of his death.¶

Children:—

- i. ROBERT, b. June 14, 1708, in Beverly; housewright and yeoman, living in Middleton; m. Hepsibah Averill Dec. 13, 1733; d. Nov. 20, 1790, *s. p.*, his will bequeathing his estate to his kinsman Abraham Gage of Bradford.
- ii. MERCY, b. May 1, 1710; m. Abraham Gage of Bradford Aug. 7, 1734.
- iii. RACHEL, b. Sept. 1, 1712; m. Jacob Dresser of Ipswich Feb. 4, 1741/2.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. April 25, 1715; lived in Boxford until 1741, Middleton until 1744, when he settled in Souhegan West (Amherst, N. H.); m. (1) Jan. 18, 1737/8, Mary Lambert of Middleton who d. Feb. 18, 1770, aged 51; m. (2) Rachel Small, who d. in 1802; he d. in 1791, leaving a will which was proved Sept. 7, 1791.

Children, by first wife:—

1. *Samuel*, b. Dec. 22, 1738, in Boxford; m. Anna Washer of Amherst Dec. 17, 1761; Revolutionary soldier; d. Feb. 5, 1813.
2. *Patience*, b. Sept. 25, 1740; m. Joseph Lovejoy of Amherst July 9, 1761; d. March 3, 1826.
3. *Mary*, bapt. 1742 in Middleton; m. Joseph Averill; d. Aug. 21, 1814, in Mount Vernon, N. H.
4. *Enos*, b. Nov. 3, 1744; m. Sarah Chandler Jan. 24, 1769.
5. *Joseph*; m. ———; Revolutionary soldier; d. July, 1775, in Medford; two children.
6. *William*; m. (1) Hannah ———; m. (2) Mrs. Lois Bruce; soldier in Revolution and War of 1812; d. Oct. 25, 1816, at Barre, Vt.
7. *Huldah*.
8. *Olive*; m. Reuben Boutell, Jr., Nov. 11, 1779.
9. *Eunice*; m. Moses Pettingill Feb. 4, 1779.

\* Essex Deeds, 36 : 158.

† Essex Deeds, 51 : 39.

‡ Essex Deeds, 37 : 267; 41 : 53; 51 : 249.

§ Essex Deeds, 40 : 56.

|| Essex Deeds, 87 : 141.

¶ Essex Probate, 337 : 542.

## By second wife:—

10. *Hannah*, b. May 20, 1773, in Amherst; m. James Tuttle July 5, 1798.
  11. *Lambert*, b. March 18, 1775; m. Phebe Farnum; d. Feb. 12, 1850, at Merrimac, N. H.
- v. **ANDREW**, b. Nov. 1, 1717, in Beverly; lived in Souhegan West (Amherst) and Milford, N. H.; husbandman and housewright; m. (1) Rebecca Cole of Boxford June 16, 1743; (2) Hannah (Goffe) Chandler, widow of Thomas Chandler of Bedford and daughter of Col. John Goffe; d. in Milford in 1798, aged 80; his widow d. in Milford Dec. 14, 1819.

## Child, by first wife:—

1. *John*; m. Sarah Putnam; commanded a company in battle of Bennington; lived in Hancock, N. H.; d. June 27, 1836, aged 93.

## Children, by second wife:—

2. *Rebecca*, b. Nov. 7, 1757; m. Benjamin Towle March 8, 1781.
  3. *Mary*, b. June 12, 1760; m. John Wallace Sept. 12, 1780.
  4. *Andrew*, b. June 11, 1763; m. Lucy Parker Dec. 19, 1785.
  5. *Mehitable*, b. July 27, 1766; m. (1) Elijah Averill May 28, 1782; m. (2) Dr. Henry Codman July 4, 1809; m. (3) Ezekiel Upton Jan. 4, 1826.
- vi. **SAMUEL**, bapt. May 8, 1720, in Beverly; lived in Middleton, yeoman and housewright; m. Mary Taylor Dec. 29, 1743; living in 1764.

## Children:—

1. *Timothy*, b. Sept. 17, 174(5?); m. Edith How March 29, 1764.
  2. *William*, b. June 13, 1747.
  3. *Samuel*, b. about 1749; d. in infancy.
  4. *Samuel*, b. June 21, 1752.
  5. *Mary*, b. March 22, 1755.
  6. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 5, 1758.
  7. *Andrew*, bapt. Aug. 30, 1761.
- vii. **PATIENCE**, b. Nov. 3, 1723, in Boxford.
- viii. **BETHIA**, b. July 10, 1726, in Boxford; m. John Gould Feb. 18, 1747/8.
- ix. **LUCY**, b. Aug. 22, 1729, in Boxford; m. Daniel Wilkins Feb. 27, 1749.

4. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> BRADFORD** (*William<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Beverly February 26, 1689/90. He married December 26, 1717, Annis Lovett, who died before 1741, in which year, on March 31, he married Hannah Larcom.

Bradford was a mariner in the coasting trade, living in Beverly. He died March 29, 1751, his estate being administered by his son John whose appointment was dated July 22. The property was divided between his sons John, Simon and Robert and

his daughter Annis, the widow being appointed guardian of Robert, and his cousin Dr. Benjamin Jones being a member of the committee of division.\*

Children by first wife, born in Beverly:—

- i. JOHN, b. March 7, 1718/9; m. Elizabeth Leach May 4, 1742; moved to Salem, N. H., about 1759.

Children, born in Beverly (possibly others):—

1. *William*, b. March 7, 1742/3; d. in infancy.
  2. *Elizabeth*, b. March 30, 1747.
  3. *John*, b. Nov. 16, 1748.
  4. *William*, bapt. Sept. 30, 1750.
  5. *Robert*, b. Aug. 28, 1755.
- ii. SIMON, b. Aug. 3, 1721; m. Eunice Warren Aug., 1745, in which year he was master of the sloop "Greyhound"; moved to Salem, N. H., about the year 1756.

Children, born in Beverly (possibly others):—

1. *Annis*, b. Feb. 14, 1747.
  2. *Abigail*, b. July 1, 1751.
  3. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 6, 1754.
- iii. ANNIS, bapt. June 7, 1724; m. Nehemiah Presson, mariner, Dec. 9, 1742.
- iv. SARAH, bapt. June 8, 1729; d. before 1751.

By second wife:—

- v. ROBERT, b. May 25, 1743; m. (1) Martha Peart, int. June 24, 1764; m. (2) Miriam Patch March 30, 1772; drowned before March 10, 1775.

Children, born in Beverly:—

1. *Hannah*, bapt. July 3, 1768.
2. *Martha*, b. Jan. 1, 1773; d. Nov. 19, 1850.
3. *John*, b. Aug. 7, 1774; d. Feb. 5, 1856.

\* Essex Probate, 330 : 142.



XIV

RAYMENT, OF BEVERLY



## RAYMENT

1. ROBERT RAYMENT, yeoman, of Charlton Mackerell, co. Somerset, England, made his will June 3, 1605, and it was proved on June 22 of the same year. He made his son George residuary legatee and executor, and left small legacies in money and cattle to his wife Agnes, sons Robert, John and Francis, and daughters "Audred," Joan Rayment and Maud Ryall. The overseers were John Parker and Henry Squier of Kingston, and the witnesses Adam Farnham and Robert Raise.\*

Children (order of birth unknown) :—

2. i. GEORGE.
- ii. ROBERT; m. Agnes Hillary Nov. 3, 1597, at Charlton Mackerell.
- iii. JOHN.
- iv. FRANCIS.
- v. MAUD; m. Philip Reyall Oct. 21, 1585, at Charlton Mackerell.
- vi. ALICE; m. James Evererd Nov. 26, 1590, at Charlton Mackerell; would seem to be "my daughter Audred" named in Robert Rayment's will.
- vii. JOAN.

2. GEORGE RAYMENT, living in the town of Glastonbury, co. Somerset, seven miles from the village of Charlton Mackerell, was possibly the son of Robert Rayment mentioned in the latter's will, but no proof has been discovered.

George Rayment, of the parish of St. John's, Glastonbury, made his will June 26, 1651, and it was proved October 30, 1651. He left legacies to his daughter Dorothy Robyns, her husband and child, of the parish of Streete, to his daughter-in-law, the wife of his son Maurice, and her child, to John and Lucy Seemer, children of William Seemer, and to his children William, John and Elizabeth Rayment, all three of whom are stated to be "in New England." The residuary legatee and executor was his son Maurice Rayment, and William Seemer and William Billocks were named overseers.†

From the dates of baptism of his children, it appears that Rayment was married at least twice. Dorothy and George, both baptized before 1618, were probably children of his wife Joan, who was buried at St. John's on April 3 of that year. Maurice

\* Wells Probate Registry, XXXIII : 31.

† Prerogative Court of Canterbury. 196 Grey.

and William were by a later wife, while Elizabeth, of whose age there is no indication, and John cannot be placed.

Children:—

- i. DOROTHY, bapt. Oct. 8, 1611, at Compton Dundon,\* a parish about three miles from Glastonbury, in the direction of Charlton Mackerell; m. ——— Robyns, of Streete; both living in 1651.
- ii. GEORGE, bapt. March 16, 1616, at St. John's, Glastonbury; d. before 1651.
3. iii. JOHN, b. 1616-1622.
- iv. ELIZABETH; in New England in 1651; it would seem probable that she was the wife of some Beverly or Salem settler.
- v. MAURICE, bapt. (Morris) April 24, 1621, at St. John's, Glastonbury; m. and living in 1651.
4. vi. WILLIAM, b. about 1637.

3. JOHN<sup>2</sup> RAYMENT (*George*<sup>1</sup>) was born, presumably in Glastonbury, in the years between 1616 and 1622. He was stated to be thirty-eight in 1660,† and “about eighty-seven” at his death in 1703. He emigrated to America before 1651, when he is mentioned in his father's will as being in New England. He settled in Salem on what was called “Bass River side,” later the town of Beverly, and married there Rachel Scruggs, only surviving child of Thomas Scruggs, prominent in the town's civil and religious life. In 1659 William Ellett's wife was fined for saying that John Rayment's wife was “a firebrand from hell, for her lying tongue.”‡ Upon her father's death in 1654, by agreement with her mother, Rayment took over the Scruggs estate. Rachel (Scruggs) Rayment died May 2, 1666, and as his second wife Rayment married Judith Woodbury, widow of William Woodbury, Jr., of Beverly, who died October 31, 1702, aged about seventy-five. He died January 18, 1703.

Rayment was a grand juryman in 1653, 1654, 1658 and 1659; constable “for Bass River side” in 1659 and 1660; selectman of Beverly in 1670, and took the oath of fidelity there in 1677. He was frequently employed in appraising estates, among them being those of John Friend (1655), Annis Balch (1657), Samuel Porter (1659), Nehemiah Hayward (1665), Roger Haskell (1667), Henry Herrick (1671), Richard Dodge (1671), Lot Conant (1674), John Batchelder (1675), Osmund Trask (1676), Edith Dodge (1677), Roger Conant (1679), and John Herrick (1680).

\* Bishop's Transcripts.

† Records and Files, II : 219.

‡ Records and Files, II : 166.



## Children, by first wife:—

- i. JOHN. In 1670 he was involved in a somewhat disgraceful episode at the house of Robert Hebbard, and in the testimony in the resulting court action occurs the phrase "John Rayment's cousin Mary Cook came in." As he had no first cousins on his mother's side, this may be a clue to the marriage of his aunt Elizabeth Rayment. He served in King Philip's war and is stated to have been the first soldier to enter the stockade in the Narragansett Fort fight, in December, 1675. He. m. Martha ——— about 1676, and d. in Middleboro June 5, 1725, aged 74.
- ii. THOMAS; soldier in King Philip's war; Salem.
- iii. BETHIA; b. June 14, 1655; d. Dec. 4, ———.
- iv. ABIGAIL; d. Dec. 18, 1662.
- v. RACHEL, b. Feb. 14, 1659; bapt. Nov. 13, 1670, with her sister Abigail and brother Jonathan; m. William Bradford of Beverly Nov. 14, 1676. (*See Bradford.*)
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 25, 1662.
- vii. ABIGAIL, bapt. Nov. 13, 1670, but b. earlier; was probably the first wife of Cornet Lot Conant, who was called cousin (nephew) by her uncle Capt. William Rayment in 1705.
- viii. JONATHAN, b. April 27, 1666; Beverly; m. Sarah Woodbury Feb. 6, 1688/9.

## By second wife:—

- ix. NATHANIEL, b. March 15, 1670; Beverly; m. Rebecca Conant; d. Jan. 8, 1749.
- x. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 25, 1672; d. Sept. 1, 1672.

4. CAPT. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> RAYMENT (*George*<sup>1</sup>) was born, presumably in Glastonbury, about the year 1637, as he was stated to be sixty in 1697 and seventy-two at his death in Beverly on January 29, 1709. As he was in New England in 1651, he must have emigrated as a boy of fourteen, with his brother and sister. He, himself, testified on December 28, 1697, that he came to New England "about the year 1652." His first wife was Hannah Bishop, daughter of Edward and Hannah Bishop of Beverly, who died between 1676 and 1682. He married, second, Ruth Hull, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Hull of Beverly, who died in 1738.

William Rayment had a notable military career. After serving in King Philip's war and being in action in the Narragansett Fort fight, he was appointed lieutenant-commander of the Beverly and Wenham troop by the General Court in 1683, and in 1690 commanded a company in the Canada expedition. He was a deputy to the General Court in 1685 and 1686, and in the local government he served as selectman in 1670, constable in 1674 and as juryman in 1667 and 1676. He lived on a farm purchased from James Bette in 1662, on the side of Beverly toward Wenham.

His will, made December 8, 1705, and proved February 25, 1708/9, made very definite provision for the care of his wife Ruth. He then left legacies to William, Daniel and Paul, sons of his eldest and deceased son William, to his second son Edward, to his youngest son Ebenezer, to Hannah, only child of his deceased son George, to his eldest daughter Hannah, widow of Nathaniel Haywood, to his second daughter Abigail, wife of John Giles, to his daughter Mary, wife of Josiah Batchelder, and to his youngest daughter Ruth, wife of Jonathan Batchelder. His wife and his sons Edward and Ebenezer were named executors, and his friends and cousins Cornet Lot Conant and Nathaniel Rayment overseers.\*

Children, by first wife:—

- i. WILLIAM; Beverly; d. Jan., 1701.
- ii. EDWARD, bapt. July 12, 1668; living in 1705.
- iii. GEORGE, bapt. Oct. 30, 1670; m. Jerusha Woodbury March 28, 1698, and d. before 1705.
- iv. HANNAH, bapt. May 18, 1673; m. (1) Nathaniel Hayward April 17, 1689; (2) John Hutchinson of Salem May 4, 1710.
- v. ABIGAIL, bapt. July 23, 1676; m. John Giles of Marblehead April 26, 1698.

By second wife:—

- vi. MARY, b. May 2, 1682; m. Josiah Batchelder Dec. 18, 1700.
- vii. RUTH; m. Jonathan Batchelder, Feb. 25, 1702/3.
- viii. EBENEZER; m. Joanna Herrick Jan 6, 1714/5; d. May 21, 1747.

\* Essex Probate, 310 : 100.

XV

SCROGGS, OF LONDON, ENGLAND,  
AND SALEM



## SCROGGS

The name Scroggs or Scruggs, fortunately for the cause of euphony, is very uncommon. It is probably of Scotch origin, the names of Robert and Simon de Scrogges and Adam and William del Scrogges appearing in thirteenth-century records of that country, while in the fifteenth century David del Scrogges was a provost of the town of Aberdeen.

With the exception of an isolated family in Preston-in-Holderness, co. York, most of the name in England can be traced with more or less certainty to Thomas Skeyff *alias* Scrogs, who by his marriage with Agnes Harleston, an heiress, became possessed of the manor of Patmore Hall, Albury, co. Herts, and other extensive property, about the year 1519.\* In the *inquest post-mortem* taken on his death in 1538 his son Francis Scroggs, aged eighteen and more, is found to be his heir, and two sons by a second marriage, Alexander and Richard Scroggs of Renhold, co. Bedford, have been identified. It is possible, though unproven, that other sons survived and that one of them founded the family of London merchants, members of the Butchers Company, to which Mr. Thomas Scruggs, emigrant to Salem and follower of Anne Hutchinson, belonged.

1. ——— SCROGGS. Purely for convenience in tabulation, a common origin is ascribed to four persons of the name who were married in London between 1572 and 1580.

- i. MARY, m. William Wyllye July 9, 1572, at Christ Church, Newgate Street, London.
2. ii. JOHN.
3. iii. WILLIAM.
- iv. AGNES, m. David Thomas April 3, 1580, at St. Helen's Bishopsgate, London, and had a son *Francis*, bapt. June 19, 1580, in the same parish.

2. JOHN SCROGGS, of the parish of Christ Church, Newgate Street, London, was born about 1546 and died before April 4, 1597, when administration was granted on his estate.†

He was presented as an apprentice by Richard Bramleye of the Butchers Company, in 1558 or 1559, and was admitted to

\* Pedigree of the Scroggs Family, by J. Renton Dunlop, F.S.A., *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, Series 5, Vol. III.

† Commissary Court of London, Act Book, 1596-7, f. 36.

the company by service in 1566 or 1567. He married at Christ Church October 13, 1572, Mary Stocklye who survived him and was his administratrix. Her brother Fulke Stocklye, citizen and blacksmith of London, left by will in 1598 £8 apiece to "John, Raphe and Samuel Scrogges, sons of my late brother-in-law John Scrogges, citizen and butcher, of London, and to their sister Marie Scrogges."\*

Children:—

- i. FRANCIS, bapt. Dec. 20, 1573, at Christ Church.
- ii. MARY; Mary Scroggs, a child, d. of the plague and was buried at Christ Church July 25, 1583.
- iii. JOHN; as son of John Scroggs, late citizen and butcher of London, deceased, he was presented as an apprentice by John Awsten of the Butchers Company for a term of seven years from St. Mark's day, 1598; probably the John Scrogges, late of St. Sepulchre's parish, London, on whose estate administration was granted to the widow, Jane Scrogges, in 1612 or 1613.†
- iv. RALPH; as son of John Scroggs, late citizen and butcher of London, deceased, he was presented as an apprentice by George Hawton of the Butchers Company for a term of eight years from St. Bartholomew's day, 1599.
- v. SAMUEL; as son of John Scrogges, butcher, late of London, deceased, he was presented as an apprentice by Francis Green of the Butchers Company for a term of eight years from July 1, 1600.
- vi. MARY; a legatee of her uncle Fulke Stocklye in 1598.

2. WILLIAM SCROGGS, butcher, of St. Sepulchre's parish, London, was born about 1557, and died between February, 1606, and July 13, 1609, the dates of his will and the proving thereof. He married, first, Rachel Prentice at Christ Church, Newgate Street, August 3, 1579, and, second, Margaret ———, probably a widow, who survived him and died between April 19 and September 28, 1633, the dates of the making and proving of her will.

He was apprenticed to Andrew Woodcock, a member of the Butchers Company of London, in 1569 or 1570, and received his freedom by service in 1577 or 1578. He began paying "quarterage" and "barge-money" as a yeoman of the company at once, and continued to do so until 1605 when he was advanced in rank to liveryman. Among the apprentices whom he presented were Henry Budworth (1593-1594), Thomas, son of Alexander Weston of Northampton (1595-1596), William Holland (1598-1599), Peter, son of Peter Baldam of Titchfield, co. Hants. (1602-1603), Thomas, son of Richard Knight of Belbroughton,

\* Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 23 Kidd.

† Commissary Court of London, Act Book, 1612-13, f. 185.

co. Worcester (1603-1604), and Humphrey, son of Richard Thomas of Bishops Castle, co. Salop (1608-1609). He paid numerous fines for absence and lateness at the company's meetings, and on two occasions he was fined for selling mutton for lamb and for giving false weight.

His will left to his wife Margaret the leases which were hers when he married her and £40, to his son William the lease of the house in which he dwelt subject to annual payments of £5 apiece to his son Adam and daughter Rachel, and cash legacies to his son Thomas, daughter Margaret and maidservant Jane. Mr. Barnaby Newman was named executor, but he refused the trust and William Scroggs, the testator's son, was appointed administrator *cum testamento annexo*.\*

The will of Margaret Scrugges of St. Sepulchre's without Newgate, widow, "well stricken in years and at this present verie sicke and weake," was dated April 19, 1633. She directed that she be buried in St. Sepulchre's church as near to her late husband William Scrugges as might be. She gave to her grandson William Scrugges, son of her son-in-law (stepson) William Scrugges, a small wine cup, to her cousin Martha Walker of Westminster her best kettle, and small legacies to her goddaughter Margaret Harford, her loving friend Anne Percivall and her (Anne's) daughter Margaret Percivall. For the Livery Company of Butchers she provided a supper if they should accompany her body to the earth on the day of her funeral, and for her neighbors, being butchers' wives near Smithfield Bars, attending her funeral, a supper. The residue went to her daughter Jane Scrugges, spinster, who was to be sole executrix. The overseers were her son (stepson) William Scrugges, and her friend Thomas Jonson, butcher. The will was proved September 28, 1633.†

Possibly Jane Scroggs, not mentioned in her father's will, may have been omitted because of the prospective legacy from her mother, whose only child she seems to have been. On the other hand "daughter Margaret" and "maid-servant Jane" received identical legacies in the will of William Scroggs, which may indicate error on the part of the writer or reader thereof.

Children, by first wife:—

3. i. WILLIAM.
4. ii. THOMAS.
- iii. ADAM; made free of the Butchers Company by patrimony July 8, 1630; of Smithfield Bars, St. Sepulchre's parish, in 1641, as re-

\* Commissary Court of London.

† Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 78 Russell.

ported by the master of the Butchers Company in the Lay Subsidy of that year.\*

- iv. MARGARET; m. ——— Raymond before 1647, if William Scroggs of Rainham, co. Essex, the testator of 1647, was her brother.
- v. RACHEL.

By second wife:—

- vi. JANE; m. ——— Gaymes before 1647 if William Scroggs of Rainham, co. Essex, the testator of 1647, was her brother; Jane Gaymes of St. Sepulchre's parish, co. Middlesex, widow, making her will Jan. 3, 1660/1, left her property to her three daughters Jane, Hannah and Elizabeth Gaymes and made her friend Mr. Richard Lowe executor; her messuage at West Smithfield Bars was occupied by Thomas Taylor, butcher.†

3. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> SCROGGS (*William*<sup>1</sup>), butcher, of St. Sepulchre's parish, London, was born about 1582. He was twice married, the name of his first wife not being known, and the second, whom he married May 21, 1621, at St. Helen's, Bishopgate, being Elizabeth Mansfield of St. Sepulchre's parish, widow.

He received the freedom of the Butchers Company by patrimony in 1603 or 1604, on payment of 3s. 6d. and a gilt spoon. He passed through the various ranks of the company from yeoman to assistant, and was at one time its master, his name appearing on a list of former masters dated June 29, 1641. On June 30, 1625, "Thomas Randes apprentice of William Dente was made free by William Scrugges" on payment of 3s. 6d. and a silver spoon. His last payment of dues to the company was made in 1643.

There is a strong circumstantial evidence that William Scroggs, the successful London merchant, retired with a sufficient fortune and died as William Scroggs of Rainham, co. Essex, gentleman, who made his will in 1647, and the father of Sir William Scroggs, the Lord Chief Justice, 1678-1681. (a) The London butcher had sisters Margaret and Jane; the Rainham gentleman mentioned sisters Margaret and Jane in his will. (b) The London butcher freed an apprentice named Thomas Rands in 1625; the Rainham gentleman left a legacy to "Thomas Rands, butcher at Smithfield Bars, London, . . . for ending a suit occasioned by my business." (c) The London butcher's second wife was a widow, named Elizabeth, and they lived in St. Sepulchre's parish; the Rainham gentleman's wife was named Elizabeth, "being formerly a widow," and by her will it appears that she held leases at West Smithfield Bars in St. Sepulchre's parish. On the other hand,

\* Lay Subsidy, 215-22, Public Record Office.

† Commissary Court of London, filed copy.



J. Renton Dunlop, F.S.A., in his pedigree of the Scroggs family, states that William Scroggs of Rainham was a son of William Scroggs, mercer and innholder of Wood Street, London, who was a younger son of Francis Scroggs, Esq., of Patmore Hall. Mr. Dunlop gives no evidence in support of this conclusion except the Lord Chief Justice's hazy conjecture that he was a great-grandson of Francis Scroggs through that gentleman's son Thomas, who as a matter of fact died *s.p.* That the Lord Chief Justice, who did not know his grandfather's name, was in fact the son of a butcher, there is contemporary evidence. Sir William Dugdale, who was in the College of Arms when Sir William was knighted, stated that he was "the son of a one-eyed butcher near Smithfield Bars" and the Dictionary of National Biography says that "The squibs with which he was assailed in after life constantly alluded to his father's business as that of a butcher."

William Scroggs, the elder, of Rainham, co. Essex, gentleman, died between September 9, 1647, and January 5, 1647/8, the dates of the making and proving of his will. He left £100 to his grandchildren, Anne and Elizabeth, daughters of his son William, to his daughter-in-law, Anne Scroggs, wife of his son William, "my old gray mare, entreating her not to sell it or do away with it," small legacies to his sisters Margaret Raymond and Jane Games, and he forgave Thomas Rands, butcher at Smithfield Bars, money in his hands "in satisfaction of £5 he paid for ending a suit occasioned by my business." The residue was to go to his wife Elizabeth, "formerly a widow," and his son William.\*

The widow returned to London and died between August 13 and November 8, 1651, the dates of the making and proving of her will. The only legatees were her daughter-in-law Anne Scroggs and her two grandchildren, Anne and Elizabeth Scroggs.†

Child, by first wife:—

- i. SIMON; as son of William Scruggs, citizen and butcher of London, he was apprenticed to Ric. Lewis for a term of eight years from Feb. 7, 1621-2; probably d. *s. p.* before 1647.

Child, by second wife:—

- ii. WILLIAM, b. about 1622 as he was free of the Butchers Company in 1643; for an account of the life of Sir William Scroggs see the Dictionary of National Biography.

\* Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 11 Essex.

† Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 226 Grey.

4. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> SCRUGGS (*William*<sup>1</sup>) of Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, and Salem, Mass., was born about 1590, probably in St. Sepulchre's parish, London, and died in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1654. He married Margery ——— before 1619.

No record of his apprenticeship appears in the books of the Butchers Company in London, but sometime before 1619/20, when the record of the baptism of his children begins in the parish church, he settled in Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, and practiced the family trade. His name appears in a subsidy of 1629 as the owner of land in the second north ward of the town.\* The corporation records contain no mention of him until 1631 when Thomas Scrugges and five others were presented for keeping "certain houses within this town for slaying beasts called slaughter houses to the grave annoyance of their neighbors," and on the same day he and seventeen others were presented "being inhabitants of the said town of Great Yarmouth aforesaid and occupying (trading) as burgesses of the said town whereas in truth they are not burgesses." Similar records are found until the Monday after St. Barnabas 9 Charles I (June, 1634). In February, 1634 (5) Scruggs and his wife were cited to appear before the Archdeaconry Court of Norwich (probably for failure to attend church). They did not appear, and at the following session Mrs. Scruggs was fined 7s. 8d. and costs. In the margin of the record are the words "att New England."†

The emigration of Thomas Scruggs and his wife undoubtedly had a religious causation. On his arrival at Salem, in the Bay Colony, he immediately became prominent in the church-state. He was sworn a freeman on September 2, 1635, was a deputy to the General Courts of March 3, 1635/6, September 8, 1636, and December 7, 1636, a commissioner of the Salem Court in 1636 and 1637 and a selectman of the town in the same years. In 1637, however, he became deeply involved in religious controversy as a partisan of Mrs. Hutchinson, and upon her banishment he and six other Salem men were disarmed as a danger to the community. Except for services as trial juror in 1645 and grand juror in 1647 his public career was ended.

Scruggs' first land grant of 300 acres was returned by him to the town in 1636 and Salem tradition states that it was the projected site of the college which was later established at Cambridge. In its stead he received a farm of 200 acres in what later became Beverly, originally granted to Capt. William Trask, one of the "old planters."

\* Lay Subsidy 153/607, Public Record Office.

† Act Book, Archdeaconry of Norwich.

Thomas Scroggs died in 1654 and his widow Margery was appointed administratrix 29:4:1654. The inventory, amounting to £244:10:2, included "a silver boule." Mrs. Scroggs conveyed the estate to her son-in-law John Rayment in consideration of £5 to be paid at once, £5 to be at her disposal on her death, the use of the household goods and an annual income of £20 to be paid quarterly during her lifetime.

Mrs. Scroggs died January 26, 1662/3.

Children, baptized at Great Yarmouth:—

- i. RACHEL, bapt. Feb. 2, 1619/20; buried Oct. 14, 1625.
- ii. THOMAS, bapt. Dec. 7, 1623; buried Nov. 12, 1625.
- iii. ELIZABETH; buried Nov. 2, 1625.
- iv. RACHEL, bapt. May 23, 1627; accompanied her parents to New England; m. John Rayment before 1654. (*See Rayment.*)



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